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3 single plows, 1 gang plow, 1 disc harrow, 1 Acme harrow, 1 new ensilage cutter, 1 one horse power De Laval cream separator, 1 one-horse power (Pitt manufacture) and attachments, 3 farm wagons, 30 sets new team harness, 55 new turnpike shovels, 2 new grubbing plows, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention.

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All sums of $50 and under, cash; over that amount seven months' credit on approved joint notes.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp,

on Tuesday, April 4th, and will continue until all the above are disposed of. Sale cannot possibly be completed before Wednesday night, and may last considerably longer.

I would especially draw the attention of dairymen, stockmen and horsemen to attend this sale, as the whole of the above will be sold absolutely without reserve. Lumsden Bros. are well known, and hundreds who are acquainted with them and know the stock can testify to the fact that no cost has been spared in its selection, and which is in first-class condition. This is the greatest chance ever given in British Columbia to purchase good stock.

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This loan forms the first and only charge against the District, which according to the Assessment Roll now made up is valued at $1,500,669. This valuation does not include about 1800 acres of first class land which is still held by the Government.

The District lies between the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, and as regards a considerable area is practically Suburban. It is traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Inter-urban Electric Tramway; and the Northern Pacific Railway Company is about to construct a line through it.

The object of the loan is to enable the Council to build new roads through the district, and these will greatly enhance the value of the property.

Further particulars may be had on application to Messrs. Philip Kerr & Co., 46 Lorne street, New Westminster, and sealed tenders must be lodged with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, care of Councillor William Johnston, Box 205, New Westminster, on or before the 1st day of May, 1893.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

46 Lorne Street, New Westminster, 30th March, 1893. al-1-1m

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2.45 am	101	...Anacortes....	21	9.15 am
7.45 am	123	Ar...Fairhaven....	3	8.00 am
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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Prorogation Ceremonies—His Excellency Formally Dismisses the Members of Both Houses.

Speech From the Throne—The Governor-General's Valedictory—Work of the Session.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 1.—This afternoon the Parliament of Canada was formally prorogued by the Governor-General, the proceedings having special interest from the fact that His Excellency met Parliament for the last time, and there being a general desire on all hands to show special respect to the Queen's representative on what is likely to be his final formal act. The Senate chamber was crowded, and the streets from Ridean hall were thronged with spectators, flags being displayed on all sides. The booming of cannon announced the adproach of the vice-regal party from the Government House and on arrival at the Parliament buildings. His Excellency who was escorted by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and attended by a brilliant staff was received by a detachment of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, their band playing the National Anthem. The Governor General having taken his place on the Throne and the Commons having been summoned with all due formality, Parliament was duly prorogued with the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

In relieving you from attendance in Parliament this year I congratulate you upon the energy and promptitude with which you have disposed of the duties of the session just ended, and upon the useful legislation which has resulted therefrom.

The assembly at Paris of the Behring sea arbitration tribunal gives reason to believe that the differences which have existed between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Dominion of Canada have been satisfactorily adjusted, while the nomination of the Prime Minister of Canada as one of the arbitrators affords a guarantee that the interests of our sealers will be properly, though not unduly, safeguarded.

The treaty of commerce which has been negotiated with France on behalf of Canada has been laid before you, together with the correspondence which passed during the negotiations, but owing to the late period of the session at which the treaty was received and the pendency of communications as to its bearing in respect of most favored nation treatment and the interpretation of certain of its clauses, my Government has thought it advisable to postpone for the present its ratification by Parliament.

I thank you for the ample provision you have made to protect the country from the possible introduction of cholera, and I trust the precautions taken will result in guarding from any danger from that source. The liberal provision made for the proper representation of Canada at the World's Columbian Fair will, I doubt not, enable this country to make a worthy exhibit of her resources and progress among the nations of the world.

The various acts which you have placed on the statute book will contribute to the maintenance of public security and the continued progress of the country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I feel with deep regret that the period of my official connection with the Dominion is drawing to a close, and in all probability I am taking leave of you for the last time. Lest this should be the case, I desire to avail myself of the present occasion to express my abiding interest in all that concerns the welfare of Canada and my sincere affection for her people, who have never failed to testify their loyalty to the person and throne of our sovereign, and to show kindness and consideration to her representatives. It will be my earnest desire to be of service to the Dominion, and I shall continue to cherish feelings of the warmest solicitude for the welfare and prosperity of those amongst whom I have been placed during the past five years. I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may at all times attend you.

CANADIAN NEWS.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

Business Assignment.

LONDON, April 1.—The old firm of Mackay & Co., dry goods and carpets, has made an assignment.

A Six Thousand Fire.

BRADFORD, April 1.—The residence of Wm. Sturgeon, erected last summer at a cost of $6,000, has been burned with nearly all its contents. Insurance, $3,500.

Farmer Disappeared.

KINGSTON, April 1.—Richard Sparks, a prominent farmer of Bedford, has disappeared, leaving many creditors. He is supposed to have gone to the States.

No Quebec Cabinet Changes.

QUEBEC, April 1.—The report that changes are imminent in the composition of the Quebec Government through the alleged approaching retirement of Hon Gedeon Ouimet as Superintendent of Education, is denied.

Gaudaur Ill.

ORILLIA, April 1.—Jake Gaudaur, the oarsman, is ill at his home here with inflammation of the bowels.

Charged With Bigamy.

WINDSOR, April 1.—William H. Boyd, of this place, a private detective, is under arrest in Detroit on a charge of bigamy.

Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 1.—A fire in the premises occupied by James McDougall & Co. spread to the adjoining premises. The firms burned out are: James McDougall & Co, tailors' trimmings, loss about $15,000; James H. Wardlaw, Foreign and Canadian leathers, loss $10,000; Minto, Lavigne & Co, loss $5,000. Several other firms are also losers.

CABLE NEWS.

Driven to Russian Grounds.

LONDON, April 1.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: The Russian Government has proposed as a temporary arrangement with Great Britain in the Behring Sea matter a ten-mile limit on the Mainland Coast, and thirty miles off Commander and Robin Islands. The Russian authorities declare that the takings of the captured British sealers comprised 92 per cent. females, 3 per cent. males and 5 per cent. doubtful. Russia complains that the dispute between Great Britain and the United States has driven all foreign sealers to the Russian side of Behring Sea, thus causing a decrease in the Russian company's catch from 30,000 in 1891 to 20,000 in 1892.

Bismarck's Birthday.

BERLIN, April 1.—To-day is the seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck, and a number of the Berlin newspapers take advantage of the occasion to publish congratulatory articles.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Presbyterian Home Mission Work—Appointments to the British Columbia Field.

Death of Hon. A. Mackenzie's Widow—Habeas Corpus Refused to J. R. Arnoldi.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, April 1.—The Home Mission committee of the Presbyterian church appointed ordained ministers, licentiates, students and catechists to various fields under the care of the committee. The following are some of the appointees: Synod of British Columbia, D. Robertson, Rev. McLeod Harvie, Rev. A. C. Mason, Rev. T. S. Glassford, John M. Miller, James Rollins, J. L. Dobbins, J. D. Stewart, John Wray, H. R. Grant, H. E. McKay and E. S. Scott. The students begin their work the first Sabbath in April. Many of the above appointments are for one or more years under ordained missionaries.

Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, widow of the late ex-Premier of Canada, died of inflammation of the bowels after an illness of a few days only. Her neice was the only relative with her at the time of her death.

Rev. Mr. Sims, of Tacoma, Wash., has been called here as assistant to Rev. Dr. Wild, Congregationalist.

Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt, having heard argument on the writ of habeas corpus in connection with John R. Arnoldi, the ex-official of the Dominion Public Works Department, sentenced at Ottawa to six months' imprisonment, announced that he could not consider the case, as he had no jurisdiction. The writ was accordingly set aside.

The recent visits to Montreal of several Canadian Pacific Railway conductors having given rise to the impression that a strike was imminent, the emphatic announcement is made by the Empire's correspondent in that city that no such action on the part of the company's employes is contemplated.

J. T. Dunning, a commercial traveller, who had his leg mangled by a trolley street car, was unconscious for a long while.

WERE ALL HANDS LOST?

A Large Three-Masted Steamer Totally Wrecked Off Village Island.

Word Brought to Alberni by Indians Whose Canoe Passed Over the Vessel.

One of the many unmarked islands which make the entrance to Barclay Sound the dread of mariners is responsible for yet another shipwreck, first particulars of which were received on Friday night. The news came by way of Alberni, where the report was received just one week ago yesterday, and it is expected that the steamer Maude, which left for the West Coast last evening, will bring full particulars of the disaster on her return.

"Indians brought the intelligence last Saturday," writes the COLONIST correspondent at Alberni, under date of March 28, "that a large three masted steamer has been wrecked on a small, unmarked island not far from Village Island, within the past fortnight.

"Their canoe sailed right over the steamer, only the masts sticking out of the water, but they could not determine the character of the vessel or whether it was an iron or a wooden craft.

"Nothing has been heard of the crew by any of the white settlers or by the Indians, who have been all along the coast in the neighborhood thinking some of them might have reached shore. The supposition is that all hands have been lost and that the wreck is that of some steamer unfamiliar to these waters, whose master may have lost his bearings and entered Barclay Sound instead of the Straits of Fuca."

Another and somewhat different report of the same wreck comes in a letter to Mr. Henry Saunders from his brother on the West Coast. The extract from the letter referred to reads:—

"The Indians report a vessel upwards one mile off Village Island, Barclay Sound. The stern is stove in and the name gone. The color of the paint is dark brown. The vessel came there two weeks ago."

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

GENTLEMEN—I was troubled with dyspepsia for about four years. I noticed an advertisement of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I started to use it and soon found that there was nothing to equal it. It took just three bottles to effect a perfect cure in my case.

BERT J. REID, Wingham, Ont.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside.

CABINET CRISIS.

Another Turn of the Political Screw Makes M. Melin Premier of France.

Press Opinions on the Crisis—Who Will Compose the New Cabinet.

PARIS, April 1.—M. Tirard, Minister of Finance, announced at the session yesterday that the cabinet had resigned; but had been charged by President Carnot to carry on the affairs of the state for a short period. He would also ask the chamber to vote, on account, to cover the next two months, his request being referred to the budget committee. Later the committee reported that it felt it to be inexpedient to grant the request for two months' supplies, but would recommend a vote covering one month from the present time. Eventually the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 405 to 5, and the chamber adjourned till Tuesday.

The Cabinet crisis is a subject of general discussion, both in the press and in public places, and most of the newspapers, including the Republican organs, concur in demanding that the new Ministry shall be composed of new men. The refusal of the Chamber to grant M. Tirard supplies for more than a month is regarded as clear proof that the Chamber desires the dissolution to be deferred until after the budget has been voted, and the Legislature will have come into entente with the new Cabinet, which it is believed is likely to be called upon to issue a decree for holding the general elections.

The Journal des Debats, Conservative-Republican, and the Republican Siecle both protest against a patched-up ministry. The Petit Journal, Liberal Republican, and the Republican Voltaire demand the immediate dissolution of the Chamber. The Radical Lanterne says that dissolution is impossible until the Senate gives way to the Chamber in regard to the budget. The Republique Francaise, Republican, says that if the cabinet had challenged a direct vote of confidence it would have suffered defeat by 100 votes. The Republique Francaise adds: "There is every sign that the crisis will be long and the solution difficult."

In the regular course of events the general elections would be next held in September. President Carnot, however, has the right to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies at any time upon the advice of the Senate, and the comments of the newspapers indicate a strong public tendency in favor of dissolution.

M. Meline, who was called upon by President Carnot, has selected the following cabinet: Felix Jules Meline, premier and Minister of commerce; Charles du Puy, interior; M Jacques Trareux, justice; M. Raymond Poincarre, finance; M. Eugene Spuller, education; M. Francois Viette, public works; Admiral Rieuner, marine and colonies; Albert Vigor, agriculture; General Loise Illon, war; M. Develle, foreign affairs; M. Dupuy, was formerly of the post of the Minister of Public Instruction; now given to Eugene Spuller, the well known writer, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1860. The new Minister of Justice, M. Trareux, is senior member from the Gironde. He was born in 1840, is a Republican and an advocate by profession. M. Poincarre, Minister of Finance, is a deputy, was born in 1860, is an advocate by profession, a Republican Protectionist and anti-revolutionist. The new Cabinet is an ad-interim ministry for the purpose of passing the Budget and winding up the session.

PERSONAL.

C. G. Adams, of Seattle, is at the Driard.

F. F. Forbes, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Ince, of Nanaimo, is at the Victoria.

R. M. Glass, of Montreal, is a guest at the Driard.

H. Percy Garland, of Manitoba, is at the Victoria.

Edwin Turner, of Portland, Ore., is at the Victoria.

H. Knowles, of New York, is registered at the Driard.

Joshua Davies left for Keotenay on Friday evening.

Henry Witt, of San Francisco, is staying at the Victoria.

Thos. Flemings, of Slaughter, Wash., is at the Victoria.

E. G. Kerr and H. M. Neff, of Denver, Col., are at the Victoria.

F. H. Schulze and H. L. Coulter, of New York, are at the Victoria.

A. W. Taylor left for New Westminster on the Islander this morning.

Captains Horne and Lloyd, of Port Townsend, are at the Oriental.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Miss Carmody, of Chemainus are down for a few days.

D. R. Ker and W. H. Bainbridge, returned from Thunder Hill last night.

H. Stanton, deputy Government agent at Nanaimo, spent Good Friday in town.

W. F. Topping and C. C. Pemberton returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. B. Phelps, advance agent for Sheridan's "Night on the Bristol," is in the city.

P. H. Marshall, of the Douglas House, returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

J. P. Matthews, C. G. Major and W. R. Angus were passengers from Vancouver Friday night.

Frank Stevens, of Detroit, Miss W. G. Liller and W. A. Graham, of Seattle, are at the Victoria.

Capt. J. O'Brien is in temporary command of the North Pacific, Capt. Clemens being on the sick list.

H. Mahrer, Nanaimo; R. Cunningham, Skeena River, and W. A. Scott, Kamloops, are guests at the Oriental.

Chas. Hayward, jr., accountant in the Dominion Savings Bank, left on the Islander this morning on a visit to Kamloops and Vernon.

Thos. Tugwell, of the Colonial Metropole, returned last evening from Kaslo City, where he has extensive interests in the property north of the bay known as North Kaslo.

George Byrnes, a resident of British Columbia for twenty-six years, leaves Victoria by the Empress of India on Monday next to visit his native land, Australia. He expects to be absent about four months.

Look out for Toquart Townsite.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Coal Shipments for March—Vancouver to Raise Hotel Licenses—A Railway Accident.

Men Reported Lost Thought to Be Safe—Mining Near Alberni—Active Smuggling.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 1.—South Vancouver is borrowing $35,009 for roads.

From what can be learned on the outside, saloon licenses are to be increased to $600; shop licenses to $200, and the law will be strictly enforced. Hotel licenses will be the same with the standard raised.

Mr. George Purvis, formerly with the Delmonico hotel, has received an appointment as operator on the C. P. R. He will make his home at Salmon river.

Mrs. Goodrich, wife of J. K. Goodrich, of New York, died at St. Luke's Home esterday.

The firemen were tested yesterday for a run. Although some were at dinner when the box was pulled the time made was very good, No. 1 reaching the spot in fifty-five seconds and No. 2—a mile distant—in four minutes. A single stream through a one and a half inch nozzle was tried, the water being thrown 140 feet. The test was pronounced satisfactory.

The steamer Rainbow left for the North yesterday.

F. G. Whebley was married to Fanny Cottrell to-day.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 1.—General Manager Selby, of the Great Northern, was here to-day. He says the line from Brownsville to South Westminster will be taken up, and the owners can keep their land. The station will be moved to Brownsville.

A dollar each will be the ruling price for salmon next week

The bodies of the two trainmen killed at Sea Bird Bluff on Thursday morning have not been recovered yet.

A heavy snow storm raged throughout the city and district to day, but the snow melted rapidly and little remains this evening.

News of another accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway has been received. A collision between freight and passenger trains occurred on Tuesday at Walsh, Northwest Territories, in which a fireman was killed and several cars were wrecked.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 1.—A number of Victorians were in town yesterday taking advantage of the special excursion rates. Many Nanaimoites are spending their Easter vacation in the capital.

An effort is being made to form a Nanaimo District horticultural society, which should result successfully. Flowers, fruits and vegetables of every description are now quite extensively grown in this district, and the quality of the articles raised is excellent.

The report in yesterday's COLONIST regarding the lost men, Clarke and Braden, is generally discredited here by the former's numerous friends. Mr. H. L. Good, Clarke's brother-in-law, has for some time past been taking active steps towards learning the whereabouts of the missing men. His efforts have been supported by Supt. Hussey, Chief of Provincial Police. Recently Mr. Clarke received a letter from Clinton, through Supt. Hussey, from a prospector who last October was at Fort George. The letter stated that the Hudson's Bay factor at the fort, Mr. Ogden, informed the writer that two young men answering the description of Clarke and Braden had been staying with him for a few days, and had only recently left. Mr. Ogden also told the writer that the young men had expressed their intentions of staying the winter at the fort. The writer left Fort George a few days afterwards, returning to Clinton, and seeing the reports concerning Clarke, wrote to Supt. Hussey as above stated. On the strength of this letter a special courier was sent up from Quesnelle to Fort George, and his report will be to hand in about three weeks. According to Roberts' statement, as published in yesterday's issue, a Chilcotin Indian claims to have seen the bodies of the white men in the Chilcotin valley lake. As it would have been impossible for an Indian to have crossed the mountains during the winter months, the Indian must either have seen what he claims to have seen early in the fall, or have been spinning a yarn. Mr. Ogden's statement proves that Clarke and Braden were all right in October last. He described them accurately, mentioned their names, and further added that one of them was a painter. The writer of the above mentioned letter had forgotten the names given him by Mr. Ogden, but remembered all other particulars. It is, therefore, not improbable that Clarke and Braden returned later on to Fort George, that they passed the winter there and are now alive and well. At any rate, until the special courier is heard from Clarke's friends will not give him up for lost.

The coal shipments for March of the New Vancouver Coal Co. were 32,607 tons; Wellington, 22,130; East Wellington, 3,445; Union, 7,688—a total increase of 18,090 tons over February. The value of the coal exported to the United States during the quarter ending March was $548,885.

Sailed—S.S. Bawnmore, for San Francisco.

Mayor Haslam has decided to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate to represent the Vancouver Island district. Early next week he will make public his intention of seeking election.

A man named Clifford was brought down from Comox this afternoon to the Provincial jail to serve six months imprisonment for stealing a can of string beans at Cliff's boarding house when drunk. Magistrate Drabble passed the sentence.

The Canada Western survey party returned on the Joan this afternoon.

Henry Lloyd, of Wellington, was this morning fined $65 for supplying liquor to Indians. He was an old offender, and had been arrested by Constable Stevenson.

ALBERNI.

ALBERNI, March 29. — Stormy, rainy weather for the last four days.

James Coleman, who is living alone on a claim, down the canal about fourteen miles, one day last week, whilst endeavoring to get out of the way of a falling tree, slipped fell on his axe and badly cut his thigh. After stopping the blood flow as well as he could, he rowed up here to the doctor.

Norman Wood, who is employed on the paper mill work, cut his foot with an axe last Thursday, whilst building a scow. The doctor had to stitch it up again. Both patients are doing well.

About ten claims for gold and silver mining have been staked off on Mount Moriarty, at the head of China creek. Chinamen have been washing pay dirt about ten miles up all winter, and a large number will be in soon as the fine weather comes. Several prospectors are now here waiting for the snow to melt on the mountains, but that is not expected before May.

The Government should look after smugglers and the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Down the Sound the smugglers have a good harvest, and here white men supply the Indians without let or hindrance.

Storekeeper Martin left Barclay by the last steamer, and took away all his stock—one man now guards that city's property.

A petition is being largely signed to the Postmaster-General, asking for two mails each way per week; in addition to this, an underground telegraph or telephone line would be useful, as usually the most important news comes up from the Sound on Saturday or Sunday.

The Paper Mill Co. have plotted out forty acres of fine level land for a townsite—high and dry—close to the river navigation and well cleared.

Ranchers are busy preparing for the coming season, and a large quantity of potatoes and hay will be secured. The hard weather has cleared all out.

BURGOYNE BAY.

BURGOYNE BAY, April 1.—In commemoration of the death of Christ a sacred concert was held on Good Friday in the Burgoyne Bay Methodist church, and although the weather was very inclement the church was fairly well filled. The Sabbath school children took the major portion of the programme with recitations referring to the Saviour and His love. The following took part: Misses K. and A. Furness, Misses G. and M. Horel, Bertie Lee, Maud Lee, Sam Horel, Polly and Ruby Rogers. The choruses, five in number, were also well rendered by the children, assisted by a few friends. Two trios were sung by Mrs. Lee, Mr. John Harrison and Rev. T. E. Archer, the latter giving a reading entitled, "The Last Hymn." A solo was very ably sung by Mr. J. Harrison. That the heart of the people is in favor of Methodism was evident by the collection that was taken up at the close of the concert.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, April 1.—Mrs. Boal, of James Boal, of the Koksilah hotel, Koksilah station, died on Friday evening. The deceased was among the earliest settlers coming to Cowichan, and was well known and highly respected in the community.

THE EASTER MANŒUVRES.

Inaugural Field Day of the Local Artillery—Mount Tolmie Held Against an Attacking Party.

"Easter manœuvres," though an important feature of the training of the volunteers in England, have hitherto been unknown in Canada, and in fact are for climatic reasons hardly practicable in the Dominion outside of British Columbia. On Friday the Victoria batteries of the B. C. B. G. A. inaugurated what will doubtless be a regular series of such operations here.

About 9:30 in the morning No. 4 Battery, in command of Capt. Smallfield, marched from the armoury at the Market hall, in field day order, and carrying the provisions and ammunition necessary for a prolonged defence of the position in the vicinity of Mount Tolmie assigned for their occupation. They were allowed an hour's start in order to make ready for a fitting reception of their friends "the enemy."

The attacking party consisted of No. 2 Battery, Lieutenant Sargison, commanding, and Lieutenant Monro; and No. 3 Battery, Captain Quinlan and Lieutenant Williams. Added to their regular equipment was a field detachment with a brass cannon. They took the most direct route to the scene of operations. At the outskirts of the city an advance guard was sent out to skirmish right and left of the highway to guard against surprise by lurking detachments of the other side. No indications of the enemy were observed until the scouts had passed the cross-roads near Mount Tolmie agreed upon as the outer zone of fire; but they had only advanced a few yards beyond this danger line when fire was opened by the advanced pickets of the defenders, who were concealed in a position of perfect security less than a hundred yards away. The attacking force were at once put in skirmishing order, and thrown out so as to advance from either flank as well as from the direct front of the position held against them. The advance was made by short rushes between the numerous points of natural shelter furnished by trees, rocks and mounds. The field piece was brought into action, and helped to make things boom. The defenders, finding themselves outnumbered and outflanked, retreated in good order towards their strongest post, at the base of the observatory on the mountain top, and from this there was no immediate prospect of dislodging them when the arrival of the provision train, with comforts for the hungry and thirsty soldiery, caused a truce to be proclaimed, and the whole force assembled at the summit.

After an hour's rest, the volunteers marched home to the accompaniment of the sole-stirring music of the Brigade bugles and impromptu vocal selections. The armoury was reached shortly after two o'clock. Capt. Smallfield, who is at present in command of the Brigade, made a brief address, in which he expressed his satisfaction with the day's proceedings and the hope that there would be many such evens in the future.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G., with Capt. Ogilvie, of C Battery, gave countenance to the affair and encouragement to the participants by his presence, in mufti. A few citizens also were witnesses of the affair. The artillerymen look for another outing at no distant day.

The Latest.

A great assortment of overgaiters in ladies and gents' have arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

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New Novels—The Children of the King, by F. Marion Crawford; Lady Verner's Flight, by The Duchess; Blood Royal, by Grant Allen; The Chief Factor, by Gilbert Parker; Inscrutable, by Esaie Stewart; Captain Davey's Honeymoon, by Hall Caine; The Secret Quest, by Geo. Manville Fen; Asenath of the Ford, by Rita; The Ivory Gate, by Walter Besant; A Moral Dilemma, by Annie Thompson. The above for sale by T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

GIVES STRENGTH AND APPETITE.

DEAR SIRS,—Last year I was very thin and reducing very fast, owing to the bad state of my blood and appetite. A friend of mine induced me to get a bottle of B.B.B., which I did. I obtained immediate perceptible relief from it, have gained strength and appetite, and now weigh 193 pounds. M. T. MURPHY, Dorchester Bridge. Quebec, Que.

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

Easter Week a Quiet One in the Various Lodges—What Has Been Going On.

Proposed Amalgamation of Lodges of the Manchester Unity—Daughters of England.

Easter week, while a quiet one comparatively in the various city lodges, has been marked by a number of meetings and entertainments. The general outline of what has been done is given below.

I. O. O. F.

Victoria lodge, No. 1, met as usual on Monday evening, when considerable business was run through. One candidate was balloted for and duly elected; he will be initiated to-morrow evening. Bro. Jones furnished the lodge with the reading of the Kicker, No. 1's official organ.

The British Columbia Odd Fellow, the new paper devoted to the interest of the I.O.O.F. in this Province, will make its appearance about May 1.

Canton Victoria met last evening for drill. Last Saturday at the regular meeting officers for the year commencing April 26, were nominated: For Captain, Lieut. Blanchard; for Lieutenant, Ensign A. G. Day; for Ensign, A. Henderson, G. Wilby, J. McN Jones and C. Ross; for Clerk, J. Grant (re-nominated); Accountant, Past Captain W. E. Holmes. The election takes place April 22.

A new lodge of the I.O.O.F. was instituted at Ashcroft last Thursday evening; this is No. 23.

Columbia lodge, No. 2, on Wednesday evening invested two brothers with the second degree and disposed of considerable routine business.

In last week's report it was said that Dominion lodge had decided not to have anything to do with the proposed addition to the hall, "on account of the depleted state of their exchequer." This was not intended to convey the impression that No. 4 is in any way financially oppressed, though the words used might seem to imply as much. The fact is, Dominion lodge's affairs are in a prosperous condition, but the members do not think it wise at present to sink money in a non-paying investment, and which many of them consider altogether unnecessary.

Acme lodge, No 14, had a fraternal visit from Dominion lodge, No. 4, last Monday evening. Thirty-two brothers were instructed in the mysteries of the 3rd degree. One brother was reported still unable to follow his avocation.

C. O. F.

The first circle of the Companions of the Forest established in British Columbia under the Supreme Circle of Canada was inaugurated Monday night by the D.S.C.C. Bro. E. J. Salmon. There was a large attendance of Foresters and their lady friends for initiation, and a most successful business evening was spent. Before the election of officers, refreshments were served in the library. The following are the office-bearers elected and duly installed into their several positions: Mr. J. P. Hancock, C.C.; Mr. J. W. Speed, J.P.C.C.; Mrs. P. J. Davies, S.C.C.; Miss Speed, Treas.; Mr. S. Wilson, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. E. Lang, Rec. Sec.; Miss I. Salmon, R.C.; Mrs. H. Harris, L.G.; Mrs. Churton, I.G.; Mr. P. J. Davies, O.G. As time would not permit to finish the business, special meetings will be called from time to time to initiate the balance of the charter members and to finish the by-laws.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

On Friday night the newly organized lodge of Daughters of England gave a very pleasant entertainment in Temperance hall, Mr. Critchley presiding. There was a very fair attendance at the beginning of the proceedings, but towards the close the audience augmented until the place became comfortably filled. Mr. Ernest Wolff presided at the piano. The programme was a well selected one of a thoroughly popular character, and was rendered in a highly satisfactory manner. Among those who took part in it were: Misses Wolff, Kew, Dora Wolff and Robertson, Mrs. Shearwood, Mrs. Clarke, Messrs. Watson, Brownlie, Sheddan and Wills. The club swinging exercises of Miss Plows to the musical accompaniment of Miss D. Wolff were warmly appreciated, and it was all too soon when the chairman announced that the proceedings had come to an end. During an interval on the programme a bountiful supply of refreshments was served. The Daughters of England, a kindred organization to that of the Sons of England, has only recently been established, and has now a numerous membership, bidding fair to be a valuable helpmeet to the other society.

I. O. G. T.

At a meeting of the Grand Council of Royal Templars, held at St. Andrew's and Caledonian hall on Friday evening, it was decided to hold a temperance picnic at Nanaimo in June. Special arrangements will be made for excursions from Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria. A White Cross League will be established in connection with the association. The delegates present at the meeting were Bros. Haddon and Buckland, of New Westminster, and Bros. Cairns and Stark, of Vancouver.

A special meeting of Victoria West lodge, I.O.G.T., will be held on April 3 at 7:30 p.m., in their hall. A good attendance is requested.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A committee which was appointed to inquire into and report on the best means of putting the St. George's society on a better footing, has reported as follows: That the bulk of the moneys now standing in the names of the board of directors be paid over to three trustees, being directors, as a reserve fund towards floating an inner organization or guild of members of the society; that the aims of this organization shall be to strengthen the society's political side as well as to work itself on the lines of a friendly society, by means of a further entrance fee (for new members) of $5, monthly payments of $1, and fines for non-attendance and otherwise. In return there shall be the sum of $50 paid on death; and in the month of December in each year, saving the reserve fund and a less sum to be withheld to meet outgoings, the moneys belonging to the guild arising from such entrance fees, dues and fines, to be allotted share and share alike amongst those of the inner organization in good standing.

C. O. O. F., M. U.

Following is the agreement under which the Toronto and Montreal C.O.O.F., M.U. Grand Lodges will unite:

1. That the C.O.O.F. allow the Montreal district to retain their own provincial lodge as at present constituted.

2. That the Montreal district are considered to be in the same position as to good standing as if they had already been members of the C.O.O.F., and are entitled to the same representation at Grand Lodge meetings.

3. That if the Montreal district decide to unity with the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, that from the time said decision is come to they will pay ten cents per member per quarter, towards the general funeral fund, which will entitle the said district to the sum of $40 on the death of each member and $20 on the death of each member's wife, and the said Montreal district to pay the balance of $60 and $30 respectively, as per their present district laws.

4. That members of the Montreal district become entitled to all the benefits of our insurance system on the same conditions as the present members of the C.O.O.F.

5. The present per capita of the C.O.O.F. is $1 per year per member, payable quarterly, according to the number of members might be employed for a month or two putting the track in proper order, repairing good on the books as per quarterly returns.

K. OF P.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes accompanied by Col. H. F. W. Behnson, will visit the lodges on the East Coast next week. Northfield lodge, No. 8, will be visited on Wednesday evening. Nanaimo lodge, No. 4, and Myrtle, No. 9, will hold a joint convention at Nanaimo on the 6th inst. The grand officers will be present and will pay an official visit to Wellington lodge, No. 2, on Friday, April 7. Col. Behnson will inspect Nanaimo division, No. 1, uniform rank, on Thursday.

A meeting will be held in Pythian hall, Duck's building, on Thursday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the organization of another Pythian lodge. Information regarding the order can be obtained from J. M. Hughes, C. E. Jones, W. Duck, J. L. Smith and E. E. Leason.

Grand Chancellor Hughes has received a petition from thirty residents of Kaslo City to organize a lodge in that place.

Saanich lodge will not be organized until the Grand Chancellor returns from Nanaimo.

Victoria division, No. 2, uniform rank, appointed a committee to assist in making the proposed Pythian excursion a success.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

There will be a meeting of Alexandra lodge No. 116 on Wednesday, April 3, in the Foresters' hall, Government street, at 8 p.m.

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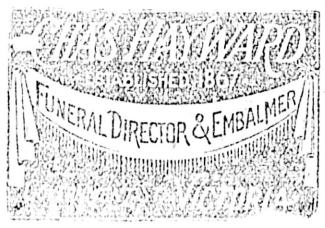

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Work Resumed on the Wrecked Steamer "Michigan"—The "McDonald" to Be Refitted.

Great Northern Steamer in Service—Arrival of the "Nymphe"—Water Front Gossip.

THE DANUBE ARRIVES.

Steamer Danube, Capt. Myers, returned from the North on Good Friday with a small freight. She brought as passengers R. Cunningham, H. M. Price, J. J. Burns, Peter Herrmann and G. Hunt, jr. The canneries in the North are all very busy making preparations for the approaching season's business, and as the run of small fish has been large it is calculated the salmon will also be plentiful. George Hunt, a well known pioneer in British Columbia and a native of Scotland, died at Fort Rupert a few days ago. A large quantity of wreckage was reported by the natives of Queen Charlotte's Island to have been washed up on their shores during the past few months, a good deal of which no doubt belongs to craft which have recently been lost on the coast of Vancouver Island.

THE NYMPHE IN PORT.

H.M.S. Nymphe arrived in Esquimalt harbor on Friday morning, four days from San Diego, where she was last heard from. The last time she was in British Columbia waters was in November, when she took new officers and crew from Vancouver, the former crew going home over the C.P.R. Since then the Nymphe has been in Southern waters. The only incident of the cruise was the unfortunate occurrence at Guatemala, where the Nymphe was sent to investigate the shooting of British Minister Gosling's son. The officers of the Nymphe are all well, but they feel the change in climate coming from the tropics and 92 in the shade to Esquimalt. The Nymphe will remain in harbor, it is expected, two or three months, and will then in all probability cruise in Northern waters.

TO SALVE THE MICHIGAN.

The former owners of the wrecked steamer Michigan are once more in possession of their ship, a satisfactory agreement having been reached between them and Collector Milne. The owners have chartered the steamer Mascotte to salve the vessel and to remove all that can be obtained of her. For this purpose the Mascotte will leave for the West Coast probably to day, and if the weather is not too rough she will commence work immediately. The officers who have been watching the Michigan in the interest of all parties concerned will return to the city the first opportunity, when their wages will be paid by the owners through Collector Milne.

THE BOSCOWITZ RETURNS.

The Barbara Boscowitz arrived in from Port Simpson and way ports last evening, bringing very little late news. The steamer Caledonian is to be launched on May 1, and the Chieftain is expected to shortly make a special trip down to Victoria with a load of oolachans. The Boscowitz passed the Princess Louise north of Bella Bella and the Quadra a little further south. Among those who arrived on the Boscowitz were: R. Drainey, W. Oliver, G. Reid, W. Clarke and H. Johnson.

THE GREAT NORTHERN STEAMER.

The steamer Island Belle, running in connection with the Great Northern railroad, made her first trip to Victoria on Good Friday, bringing with her about sixteen tons of freight for this city and a few passengers. Until the new route is thoroughly established, it is understood that the steamer will make but two round trips a week between Victoria and Bellingham Bay points. Turner, Beeton & Co. are her agents in this city. The Island Belle is well known to Victorians, having run on the route for a different company early this year.

FOR THE WEST COAST.

The C. P. N. steamer Maude left on her regular fortnightly trip to Barclay Sound last evening well loaded with supplies for the sealing schooners which have not already received their provisioning. Among those who left on the steamer were Captains Kelly and Urquhart and Mr. George Collins—three owners of sealing craft—and Mr. Robert Rennie, who with others leaves on a trip along the West Coast in the interests of the Dominion Government. He will be away most of the summer.

PASSENGERS FOR CALIFORNIA.

The following passengers left on the Walla Walla for San Francisco yesterday morning: W. Rogers and wife, R. J. Baker, S Lowe, Mrs. Armstead, Mrs. Lenox Synder, L. T. Nudert and Mrs. Geo. Powell According to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new schedule for the summer months, the next steamer will leave here on April 9, and thereafter a steamer will sail every five days.

ARRIVED AT COQUIMBO.

A dispatch was received on Friday from Coquimbo, stating that the Warspite had arrived there safely on her cruise South. She will go as far as Valparaiso, where she will await the arrival of the Royal Arthur, with Rear Admiral Stephenson, who succeeds Rear Admiral Hotham in command of the Pacific squadron. The Royal Arthur is expected to arrive at Esquimalt some time in June or July.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

Now that the Nymphe has arrived, H. M. S Hyacinth will leave at once on her cruise South. She takes Dr. South of H. M. S. Nymphe in place of Dr. West, who is in the hospital. The Hyacinth will not likely be back again for six or seven months. She expects to meet the Warspite at Valparaiso, and may return in company with the new Pacific flagship.

READY FOR THE GARNET.

It is understood that orders have been given to have the dry dock in readiness to receive H M S. Garnet, which is to have a general overhauling after her twelve months' cruise in Southern waters. The probability is though that since the Romulus accident arrangements will be made to have the Garnet wait until the collier is repaired.

THE J. R. M'DONALD.

It is expected that the burned steamer J. R. McDonald will shortly be put in the hands of ship carpenters for the purpose of refitting. She is to be restored to her former self and registered as a British boat. Her engines were yesterday painted and cleaned for further use.

MARINE NOTES.

The tugs Constance and Sadie towed the bark Mary Low from Esquimalt around to Rithet's inner wharf on Friday, where the vessel will commence discharging her Victoria freight probably to-morrow.

Ship Sigurd, which is under charter to Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., to load lumber at the Hastings saw mill for Australia, arrived in Royal roads from San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Tug Hope arrived down from Valdez Island yesterday with a boom of logs in tow, attached to the end of which was a sunken scow, picked up on the way down.

Steamer City of Topeka arrived at Port Townsend from Alaska on Good Friday and will sail again to-morrow, calling here on her way up.

The Walla Walla will carry an excursion party of Victorians to Angeles on the 13th inst.

Capt. Berry, of the tug Sadie, has been confined to the house for some time through illness.

The Mud Lark dredge is undergoing a complete overhauling in Turpel's shipyard.

Steamer Falcon brought down coal from Nanaimo yesterday.

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Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Island Belle	"	Roche Harbor.
" Walla Walla	"	Port Townsend.
" Romulus	"	Roche Harbor.
" Danube	"	Port Simpson.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
" Falcon	"	"
" Maude	"	"
Minne-ha-ha	"	Cowichan.
" Spinster	"	Sooke.
" Burt	"	Roche Harbor.
Sloop Wanderer	"	Port Angeles.

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Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Island Belle	"	Roche Harbor.
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Danube	"	Vancouver.
" Maude	"	Barclay Sound.
" Mascotte	"	"
" Spinster	"	Sooke.

EASTER AMUSEMENTS.

To the Editor:—I was glad to see in a late issue of your paper a "protest" from "A Victoria West Mother" against such amusements as a "tug-of-war" in connection with Easter Monday gatherings under the auspices of the Church. There are other things, too, which, though perhaps not quite so objectionable, are still far from being in accordance with our Easter festival. I refer to the "tableaux," "theatrical performances" and "Easter teas" ending with a dance, which are to come off on the same day, in different parts of the diocese. I ask, if these are the things which occupy our minds on Easter Monday, what have we to show for all our church going during the season of Lent, especially the solemn lessons of Holy Week and Good Friday and the inspiring services of Easter Sunday? Can we, with the thrilling strains of the Easter anthem still ringing in our ears, condescend to witness a tug-of-war?

A Cowichan Mother.

Cowichan, March 29, '93.

THE TRAMWAY.

To the Editor:—It is a long time ago since the ratepayers expected an improvement in the tramway track and the tramway service generally, the more so as the company recently increased their stock to one million dollars. In these dull times, of course, stock of any kind, no matter how good, is hard to dispose of.

Colonel Kane, or his partner, it is understood, is now negotiating a sale of the stock and the coin will soon be in a bank in Victoria.

I would like to know why, before this is accomplished, and when times are so hard and the workingmen idle, the city does not buy out the tramway, on which many men might be employed for a month or two putting the track in proper order, repairing cars and extending the system to other portions of the city.

A question I would like to ask our aldermen is: Has any money been borrowed from the Bank of British North America at 5 or 6 per cent. to pay interest on money spent in repairing streets cut up by the tramway? Perhaps some alderman may at the next Council meeting take sufficient interest in municipal affairs to inquire into tramway matters generally.

A Taxpayer.

THE INDIAN SITUATION.

To the Editor: Please allow me to make a statement or two through your columns about letters in the Weekly Colonist and Times of a recent date, concerning the so-called Indian trouble.

In the first place, I was at River's Inlet last summer when the canoe referred to left that place. I have been, since that time, here at Bella Bella, and have heard about all the stories from both sides that have been afloat. I can say with Mr. McTavish, of the B.C. Canning Co. of that place, "That when it is undertaken by anyone to find out who originated these, that it always turns out to have been gossip." I add that this (Bella Bella) village is so situated that we become a centre for all the surrounding villages, and thus gossip travels to this place very fast.

As to the report that the Indians here were, or are, or intend to carry on any warfare, it is a mistake. They have not *any trouble at all* with the surrounding villages, in any direction. They lost no relatives by the canoe in question. More than that, they are, and have been for months, either here at Bella Bella or in their hunting camps near by. I know for a certainty that none of them have ever gone this year to Kitkahtla or any other village with any hostile intent. During the time that the papers say they were confederated with other tribes at Kitkahtla, I can assure anyone that they were as above stated, either at home or at their hunting camps, near by, and so could not have been fighting. I have conversed with our principal men since these reports have been afloat, and none of them either have had or now have any intention of mixing up in the affair in any way.

As my name has been put in print as having accompanied Mr. Indian Agent Todd to River's Inlet when he went down a few weeks ago, I did so, but did not go on account of the trouble (so-called) at all. It is a mistake that Mr. Todd took down nine Kitkahtla canoes. He towed one canoe as far as Bella Bella, and there left it till his return. He simply had some nine or ten men of the Kitkahtla village on board of his steamer. There were only two of the Bella Bella people who went down to River's Inlet at that time. One did act for a part of the time as interpreter for Mr. Todd, but he conveyed a wrong impression, in many respects, to Mr. Codville. I might add that Mr. Codville did not live at this village, but about twelve miles from here, and only got his items from a very few of the Bella Bella Indians These must have conveyed a very wrong idea of the state of things to Mr. Codville if they led him to believe that the Bella Bellas were on the warpath.

I might add more, but I think this is sufficient to let any one who wishes to know that there is no trouble here at Bella Bella, nor is any anticipated. If you will kindly insert this in your paper I will be greatly obliged.

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ANOTHER UNKNOWN ROCK.

The Collier "Romulus" From Nanaimo With 3,800 Tons Meets With an Accident.

She Ran on a Shoal in Departure Pass and Is Now Beached at Esquimalt.

One by one the "unknown rocks" in the waters of Vancouver Island and the coast of British Columbia are being found. The method of discovering them is somewhat expensive and slow, but it seems to be certain, and after a while it may result in a change.

There is the rock the Amphion ran on, the one on which the Quadra grounded; another that the Pacific squadron flagship, the Warspite, steeplechased, and on Thursday night still another was located, this time at the expense of the fine steel collier Romulus, bound from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

Pilot Sabiston was on board and, Captain Berndt says, was in charge of the ship. It was about 10 o'clock in the evening, dark but clear, when coming through Departure Pass the Romulus felt the rock. She was steaming about nine to eleven knots at the time, and was almost in the middle of the pass, at a point where there is supposed to be deep water at all stages of the tide. The ship came to a full stop and the engines were reversed, but she stayed where she was. On account of the heavy cargo of coal on board, some 3,800 tons, it was impossible to tell how much damage was done, but an examination of the well showed some water being taken in. All the pumps were started and kept going continuously. At high water, about 2 o'clock Good Friday morning, the ship floated, and all steam was at once made for Esquimalt, where she was run aground in the soft mud near Parsons bridge. So far as can be ascertained until the cargo is taken out and the steamship put into dock, the damage done is to the bottom forward of the mainmast, and on the port side particularly, that being the direction in which she struck the rock. There are two compartments forward, one of them known as the forward and the other the collision compartment, and as the water is coming into both, it is almost sure they are both injured more or less.

The steamer as she lay aground yesterday presented none of the appearances of a wreck except that the bow was somewhat lower than the stern. She had no list and no visible signs of injury. The pumps had been kept going since the accident, but there was over six feet of water in the damaged portion of the vessel, which lay in twenty-three feet stern and twenty-seven feet six inches bow. Scows were taken out to Esquimalt yesterday and the cargo will all be discharged in this way. It will then be a comparatively easy matter to get the Romulus into the dry dock, where she can be repaired without difficulty. No estimate of the amount of damage can yet be made. The Romulus is a fine steel steamship of 1,707 tons register, 315 feet in length. She was built in 1889 in Germany, and is registered at Hamburg, where her owner lives. She has been in the coal carrying trade for some time past, being under charter by John Rosenfeld & Co., of San Francisco. On her last trip she loaded as usual at the New Vancouver coal company's wharves.

Immediately the Romulus reached Esquimalt in distress, an officer was sent over from H.M.S. Hyacinth to offer assistance, which however did not happen to be needed at the time. The pilot, Capt. Berndt, and the naval officer, then made an examination of the chart, which certainly shows deep water at the place where the shoal was discovered. It is claimed, however, that the rock is visible at low water, and that when there is much of a sea on the surf can be plainly seen washing up over it. The pilot says he had no suspicion there was a rock there, as the pass has always been looked upon as a safe one, and he had been through dozens of times.

THE ORIGIN OF EASTER.

To the Editor: I read a few days ago an article in your valuable journal taken from the Post-Intelligencer, in which the fact that the date of Easter is regulated by the moon is said to point clearly to the heathen origin of the feast, as "Eostre" was the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring.

Now, if the Post-Intelligencer had simply said that the name "Easter" was of heathen origin, no one would wish to contradict him; but the assertion that the Christian feast of "Easter" is of heathen origin is very far from the truth. The word "Easter," it is true, is derived from the name of the Saxon goddess "Eostre," the same deity whom the Germans proper called Ostara, and honored (according to Grimm in his "German mythology,") as the divinity of the dawn. Bede tells us that the Anglo Saxons called the spring month "Eoster monaht," and similarly, Eginhard calls our April, "Ostar manoth." The great church feast of the resurrection of our Lord fell at the beginning of spring, and naturally, therefore, the German nations adopted the same name as that of the goddess whose worship, theretofore held at the same time, had been superseded by the true religion. This, as you will observe, is a very different thing from the feast being of heathen origin. Similarly the name "Thursday" was continued among us long after the heathen god "Thor," to whose worship the day (Thor's day) was consecrated, had been forgotten.

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WITHDRAWN.

The announcement made by the Premier on Thursday evening, that the Redistribution Bill would not be brought down this session, will, no doubt, be a surprise to many. The reasons given by Mr. Davie for the postponement of the measure must be, to all reasonable people, sufficient. It will have to be admitted that before a fair and workable measure of redistribution can be framed the Government must be in possession of ample and accurate information with respect to the population of every part of the Province. Although it is not possible, and, under the circumstances, not desirable, to apportion the representation of the Province in the Legislative Assembly mathematically according to population, it is evident that population must be the leading factor in any scheme of redistribution to be submitted to the Legislature. But if it is not possible to get such information at present, the work of framing the Redistribution Bill must come to a standstill.

Fortunately the measure is not a pressing one, and no locality and no interest will be in the least injured by the delay of a few months. The present House has yet a year to live, and before it expires by the efflux of time a measure of redistribution, based on equitable principles and suited to the circumstances of the Province, will have been submitted to the Legislature, carefully considered, and made the law of the land. The work is one that should not be hurriedly done. There should be plenty of time to examine it closely and thoroughly to discuss all its provisions. If it were introduced now this could hardly be done. The session is well advanced and should be nearing its end, many of the members are impatient to return to their homes and to be in a position to devote more time than they can while the House is sitting to their private business. A Redistribution Bill introduced at this period of the session could not receive from the members the attention that its importance demands.

The postponement of the Redistribution Bill will no doubt be treated as a grievance by those who are eager to find a pretext to rail at the Government. They will be pretty sure to make the most of their latest complaint. But what does it amount to after all? What is there to complain of? Who is injured? If the bill had been brought down this year, and had been carried through the Legislature, the condition of the country with respect to its representation would not have been altered in the least. The law would have been on the Statute Book, it is true, but it would have been no perative. The Government would not be so foolish as to advise the Governor to dissolve the Legislature without some reason for taking so important a step, and no such reason exists. The House would have been allowed to live out its term and the new law would not come into operation until some time in the year 1894. The general election will be held under the Redistribution Act to be enacted next session, so no time has really been lost.

We know that the wiseacres of the Opposition will say if the law had been passed this session there would have been a general election almost immediately. This does not by any means follow. There is no earthly reason why there should be a new election before the present House dies a natural death. There may be exigencies in Great Britain and in the Dominion when an appeal to the people may be necessary before the expiration of the parliamentary term, but in the provinces it is difficult to imagine a contingency which would justify a premature dissolution of the Legislatures. The work of those Legislatures is certainly important, but the matters within their jurisdiction are not of such a nature as to bring on crises which make an appeal to the people out of due time necessary. Self-important politicians, desirous of slavishly imitating what is occasionally done by National Governments, may cry out now and then for a dissolution, but generally the demand is altogether unreasonable. We consequently find that dissolutions in provinces are very rare indeed.

There is not at present the shadow of an excuse in this Province for an appeal to the people at the polls. The Government is supported by a large majority of the people's representatives, and the utmost harmony prevails between the different branches of the Legislature. In fact it would be difficult to find a government in this Dominion, or indeed, anywhere else, working so smoothly, so harmoniously and so closely in accord with the wishes of the people as does the Government of British Columbia. Why then should it prematurely put the Province to the expense and turmoil of a general election?

PROROGUED.

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued yesterday. The session was an uncommonly short one, being of little more than two months duration. It met on the 26th of January. The Government were prepared for the session and consequently very little time was lost before Parliament was set to work. The Estimates were brought down very early in the session and the Budget Speech was delivered in its third week. There was some disappointment respecting the changes in the tariff. Something had been said at Toronto and elsewhere respecting the "mouldering branches" that were to be lopped away, but after the Finance Minister had delivered his speech it was found that the changes which had been made were not nearly so great as many of the supporters of the Government had expected. They were, however, soon convinced that the time to revise the tariff had not arrived and that very little could be intelligently and effectively done in that direction until inquiries had been made and until the contemplated reforms in the United States tariff had been effected. It was these considerations, no doubt, which restrained some of the Conservative members who thought the tariff needed revising from voting for Mr. Dalton McCarthy's amendment. Besides, that amendment, as it condemned the principle of protection, went a great deal too far for the Conservative revisionists. Mr. McCarthy, if he hoped to make a breach in the Government's ranks, acted most injudiciously. By far the greater number of Conservatives and not a few members of the Liberal party, would not, if they could, destroy the industries which the national policy has brought into existence and fostered. They see that to do this would be a great injustice to individuals, and would besides do serious injury to the country. The tariff reform which most of them desire is one which, while it will lighten the burden of taxation, will not injure the native industries of the Dominion. The session has made it very clear that Mr. McCarthy's defection will not do the Government any harm worth mentioning. His following is exceedingly small and there is no prospect of its becoming greater.

The Opposition's tactics on the Manitoba school question have not raised it in the estimation of the people of the Dominion. It went a great deal too far to please those who are, on principle, in favor of secular public education, and not nearly far enough for those who believe that religion should be taught in the public schools. Serious men of both sides dislike to see a religious question made the bone of contention by politicians who have no higher object than to gain a party advantage. It is the general opinion that Mr. Tarte's motion was nothing more or better than a move in the game of party politics. The object of the mover of the motion and the greater number of those who supported it was not to advance the cause of religious education, but to embarrass the Government. They did not succeed in their object, but they did succeed in convincing by far the greater number of those who take an interest in the subject that they were not in earnest.

The breeze raised by Mr. Clarke Wallace's Kingston speech did very little more than demonstrate the insincerity of many of those who pretended to be indignant at the sentiments expressed by that gentleman. When men who were prepared only a few months ago to give the United States preference, in matters of trade, to the Mother Country, and who advocated a policy which the ablest men of the Liberal party publicly declared must lead to annexation, expressed themselves indignant at a few hasty expressions made by a member of the administration, impartial observers could not refrain from smiling at their transparent insincerity. Their ostentatious expression of horror and indignation made them not a little ridiculous and did the Government no harm.

The production of papers which proved beyond a contradiction that the account which the Canadian Ministers gave of the Conference with the United States Secretary of State in Washington was an episode of the session well worth remembering. It was asserted with the utmost confidence that the account which Sir John Thompson, Mr. Bowell and Mr. Foster gave of what took place at that meeting was incorrect and colored to suit their policy. The minutes of the conference attested by Sir Julian Pauncefote corroborated in every particular the account given by the Canadian ministers. The word of the Canadian delegates really needed no such attestation, but it was a satisfaction to their friends to find the accusations of their enemies authoritatively proved to be false and malicious.

It is gratifying to find that there is at last a disposition in Ottawa to do justice to British Columbia. Col. Prior and Mr. Earle showed so clearly that this Province, in comparison to the sum she contributes to the general revenue, gets very little indeed in return, that the Government and the majority of Parliament appear to be convinced that she has suffered great injustice at the hands of the Dominion. We trust that Parliament will give its serious consideration to the case of this Province, for it really cannot afford to give so much to the Dominion as it does while it gets so little in return. The drain upon the Province is literally exhausting. We hope that our members will continue on the line they have followed during the session that has just closed.

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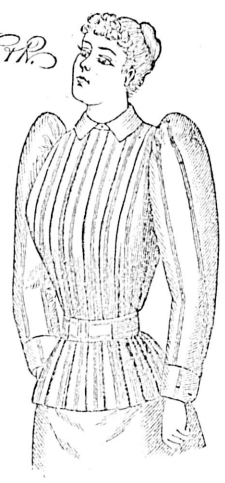

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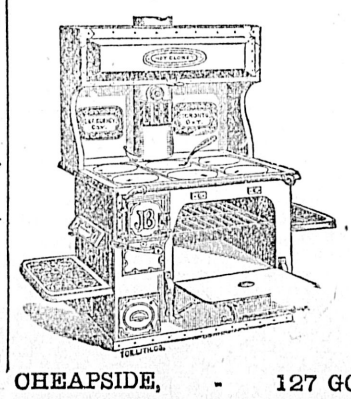

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NYE IN THE WEST.

William Stops Off at Some Places in California and He Sees Peter Jackson.

A Few Philosophical Remarks About Pugilism in General—That Cow of Sam Davis'.

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EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA, March, 1893.

Last evening I saw Peter Jackson, the great colored pugilist, in his masterly creation of Uncle Tom. Mr. Jackson has the average face of a colored man, not refined and beautified as some have imagined. We often hear from admiring friends that Mr. Corbett is very fond of home, and that John L. Sullivan, if suddenly surprised in his room, will generally be found poring over the "Iliad." So, too, we learn that Peter Jackson, the colored person who fights people for a livelihood, is "a perfect gentleman" and far above the average in intelligence.

These statements are, some of them, true. Parson Davies, who manages Peter, is the quiet party who supplies the intelligence. He knows how a prize-fighter should conduct himself, and he tells Peter. Then Peter very sensibly does that way. The long looked for prize-fighter whose great intellect would grace the cabinet has not yet arrived.

Peter Jackson, I had been led to believe, would elevate the stage. People told me that he resembled Salvini on the stage. He does not. They belong to two different schools of acting. Salvini is more *en rapport* with the audience.

I have never seen Corbett act, but I judge that he will rank with Jackson and Sullivan, whose rankness is noticeable even from the back seat.

Race prejudice has nothing to do with my criticism. When I begin to criticise, I do not let those things interfere; neither do I care to attack a man without cause who has chosen the great field of art as his profession.

I simply wish to say that the pugilist depends for his success outside the ring on the man who manages him and how well he obeys his manager. When he begins to think, he is lost.

But the question arises, Has the pugilist who has succeeded a right to star in a play? Of course he has. Anybody has the right to avail himself of even accidental notoriety to exhibit himself in answer to the public demand, and then the public must decide whether it is worth a dollar or not.

Peter Jackson is a good looking man anatomically. More so than he is uncletomically, I may say. He has long arms, with rather slender wrists and small hands and feet. He is well arranged for fighting purposes, but his interpretation of Uncle Tom won't do.

If he would punish Lagree profusely, I would agree to rewrite the play so as to give him a chance. Then if I could name the man to play Lagree I would be almost too happy.

We have been playing between Peter Jackson and the Baroness Blanc for some weeks at this writing. Artistically they differ in only one particular. The baroness has good clothes—or did have prior to Ogden—while Peter has not.

The baroness has already socked $40,000 into the opening which admiring friends thought they saw for her. California is not a good state to visit with a poor entertainment unless one has return tickets.

The baroness does not get her title by descent. She subscribed for it, I think, and got it that way.

Her husband's name was Baron, instead of Petie or George. I have a neighbor in North Carolina named General West. He was named the same way. He is the owner of the celebrated mule Mary.

I TOOK IT WHILE REHEARSING MY PIECE.

The baroness followed us heroically as far as Ogden, and there the constabulary at the depot laid violent hands on the baggage of her company. It was sad to witness the scene.

It is bad enough to enter San Francisco and compete with a great city full of talent when one has all the clothes he can get, but to undertake a difficult role there while one's clothing is in Ogden is said to be one of the saddest things in stage life.

This is especially true where the clothes constitute the motif of the play.

In Salt Lake City we received at the door a $2 bill, which we have since learned is not negotiable. Will the man who paid it in at the window please make it right should these lines meet his eye?

It is a pale green bill for $2 and seems to have been issued by the First Natural bank of Salt Lake. In the hurry and rush at the door I took it while rehearsing my piece to myself.

I would not ask to have the amount made good under ordinary circumstances, but we are so far from home and carriage hire is so steep here in California that we feel a little crippled by the loss.

Spring opens beautifully in this state. We rode down from the Summit in the night, after a long journey through a winter season of unusual severity, and when the day dawned we were in the Sacramento valley, with the song of the bobolink and the scent of violets in the air. It is hard to describe how two worn and frozen men, after weeks of uninterrupted storm and frost, blinded by the dazzling snow and ice, hailed with yet eyes and croupy welcome the green grass and the spring as they burst upon us in a moment.

Close your eyes at Truckee, dear reader, and tell the porter to call you at Sacramento. Go to sleep where the snow is 26 feet deep and wake up in the fresh meadows where the odor of newly plowed fields can greet your peeled and frozen nose; then you will know that even in this world there is sometimes for each heartache a compensating joy.

Sam Davis is still farming at Carson and running the Appeal.

He keeps his subscription list written on the wall of his office, and sometimes when the plastering falls down as many as seven or eight subscriptions expire.

Once he moved into another building, and the old one became a boarding house. The poor invalid who used the old office as a bedroom says he is still annoyed by Sam, who comes there at all hours of the night to look over the old subscription list.

"It is still more awkward," says the invalid, "because my couch is in the way, and I often wake up in the night to find Sam standing on the bed, and with one hand on my chest to steady himself by he is changing the address of a subscriber.

Mr. Davis has for many years given his attention to the cultivation of fine cattle, mostly Holsteins. There is little about the rise and fall of the Holstein that he does not know. Recently, however, he has been, he says, cruelly wronged by a man who has been his friend. Sam has done much for him, but in February last he sold Sam a cow that had no front teeth in the upper jaw.

He said a good deal about it and tried to recover from the man, but could not. San Francisco journalists sent him circulars and price lists for artificial teeth that would fit the cow, but he would not laugh and refused to be comforted.

By and by Joseph T. Goodman offered to bet with Sam $100 against all the Dutch lunches required by Joe during his natural lifetime that no cow had front teeth on the upper jaw, and the two men went out around Oakland trying to find a cow so that they could ascertain. It was a pleasing picture, those two middle-aged married men going about Oakland inquiring at the jewelry stores and everywhere if they kept a cow.

IT WAS A RELIEF TO LOOK AT THE COW.

Once they found one on her way to work. She met them pleasantly, as all Californians meet a stranger, and passed on, thinking that was the end of it, but Sam said now was the time and started off after her, for he knew as soon as he met her that it was a cow, which shows that he is not only possessed of great literary resources, but is full of general information.

Sam had a heavy gray overcoat on at the time, but he pressed on. The cow broke into a run, which threw her milky way first on one side and then the udder as she ran. She was a low set cow, with great tripe facilities, and could not run with much grace, but after we had watched Sam awhile as he ran it was a relief to look at the cow.

Finally in the foothills a man met them and caught the cow for them. She was flushed and angry, and when Sam thrust his forefinger into her mouth she did not attempt to conceal her disgust.

A sickly pallor passed over the face of Mr. Davis as he touched the empty gums. Could it be that, after he had introduced the Holstein strain of cattle into Nevada and California, he was still ignorant of the cow and her home life? Alas, yes: he did not know the real cow. He only knew the Delsarte cow—the cow that one sees in the papers.

Worse than all this, seeing this advantage, Mr Goodman began to add other information regarding the cow, and, so to say, while he had Davis down fairly snowed him under with facts which related to the cow and which Mr. Davis was in no condition to deny.

Mr. Davis now believes that certain kinds of cows hibernate, and that if they come out and see their shadow on Calamus day they go back and leave a call for Easter at 9 a. m.

Also that the sea cow can be taught to come up nights, and that there is a big chance for some one to get hold of the Sargasso sea under the desert land act and stock it with these beautiful and docile creatures.

In the meantime Mr. Goodman eats a light breakfast, relying on a late lunch, which Mr. Davis pays for.

In another letter I will speak more fully of the state of California and its advantages over Maine as a winter climate.

BILL NYE.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 86 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

THE WORK OF WOMAN

THREE WELL KNOWN EXPONENTS OF ENTERPRISE AND PROGRESS.

Mrs. Leonard Weber's Practical Philanthropy—Dora Wheeler Keith and Her Art Work—Dr. Olga Neymann, a Pioneer In the Practice of Dental Surgery.

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In comments of the press upon noted women and their work there are some names which occur with special frequency. The movements, achievements and personal peculiarities of these women are dwelt upon so freely and persistently that one gets almost tired of hearing their praises sounded. Their reputations have been well earned, and no one would seek to depreciate their importance as pioneers in the progress of women, but while giving them due credit for their efforts it may be well to remember that other and younger women are now in the field, and that some recognition of their services would be both just and timely. Among such may be mentioned Mrs Leonard Weber, Mrs. Dora Wheeler Keith and Dr. Olga Neymann, three women who have accomplished much in their respective lines of work.

MRS. LEONARD WEBER.

Somewhat more than 20 years ago there came to this country with her parents a little Hungarian girl whose family concluded to take up their residence in Buffalo. The child had unusual beauty and talents, and though then just entering her thirteenth year her abilities had been cultivated to an uncommon degree at a leading pension at Buda-Pesth, and it was not long before her teachers in her adopted home recognized that their new pupil was destined to take a distinguished place in the world of women.

This young girl subsequently became Mrs. Leonard Weber, and it is to her and her friend, Mrs. Emily Kempin, doctor of laws and professor at the University of Zurich, that women are indebted for the opportunities to secure a legal education at the University of the City of New York.

Mrs. Weber is the wife of a physician long distinguished for his professional skill and lives in a charming home, a glimpse into which would indicate the taste, refinement and culture of its occupants. Her charity, sympathy and generosity have been widely known for years, and many working women have come to her for assistance and advice that frequently needed to be supplemented by retaining legal services for which her unfortunate petitioners were unable to pay. In order that this might be secured to them without expense, Mrs. Weber became the prime mover in organizing an arbitration society that was expected to meet the needs of such cases.

As, however, it often became apparent that owing to the inexperience of young lawyers or the indifference of older ones the objects for which the society was established were not accomplished, it occurred to her and Mrs. Kempin that it might be possible to educate women in the law, and upon their admission to the bar to find attentive, industrious and ambitious counselors who could at least undertake to right the wrongs of oppressed or defrauded sisters.

From this beginning grew the Woman's Legal Education society, and on the list of names of those constituting the board of directors one reads those of Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, Mrs. Alexander Forman and Mrs. Hester Hermann, well known as representing science, literature and philanthropy among womankind. The success of the enterprise is a matter settled beyond question.

OLGA NEYMANN, D. D. S.

The number of pupils enrolled today is 32, embracing women of ages varying from 17 to 67 years, many attending the lectures with professional intentions, some merely studying the law for mental culture, while a few are women of means who desire legal knowledge as a practical guidance in their business investments.

Mrs. Weber is of the opinion that a study of the law is of great advantage to all women, cultivating their reasoning faculties, developing logical qualities that cannot fail to be of great benefit to them even if they are never employed in any other direction than the administration of their household duties. If one asks Mrs. Weber if she thinks women can manage their clients, she smiles and answers with her charming piquancy and the delightful accent that just suggests her Hungarian nativity, "They manage their husbands."

There are few feminine names more widely known in the artistic world in this country than than that of Dora Wheeler Keith. Her mother, Mrs. Candace Wheeler, has long been identified with every movement that advanced the interests of women, especially in artistic pursuits, and it is not strange that her gifted daughter should have shown a fondness for brush and pallet, even in her days of bib and pinafore. She had scarcely entered her teens when she became a pupil of the late William M. Chase, and before she was 20 she was enrolled among the students of the famous art school of Julian in Paris, where, under a corps of instructors that included Bouguereau, Laurens and Lefebvre, the young American girl soon won distinction for the ideality and originality tha are such striking characteristics of her work.

Shortly after returning to this country, and before her marriage to Mr. Boudinot Keith, a well known lawyer of New York, Dora Wheeler was the victorious competitor for two prizes of $1,000 each offered by a publishing firm for the best designs in Christmas cards. After she had carried off these she found herself eagerly sought as a designer by business houses and individuals in private life. Since that time her work has grown more and more ambitious, and excellent examples of her notably distinctive style in decorative composition have been employed for mural decoration in some palatial American homes.

Her skill in this direction will be exemplified in the Woman's building at the World's fair at Chicago, for she is now working upon a canvas intended for a ceiling in that edifice. In the center of this appear three female figures embodying Fact, Fancy and Romance, surrounded by a decorative border in Italian renaissance, which will also encircle the four pictures for the corners still under her brush. In the gallery of honor in the same building six panels are to be decorated, of which the subject will be something illustrative of the history of woman, and in one of these Mrs. Keith will again be represented.

Olga Neymann, D. D. S., is the feminine pioneer of her profession in New York city, where she established herself more than half a dozen years ago. Modest and retiring, shrinking from attracting any undue publicity, she has pursued her vocation in the face of the prejudice and opposition with which a woman usually contends when she enters a path of labor untrodden by sister workers, with courage, industry and perseverance, united to ability. She now commands an extensive and increasing practice that cannot fail to be gratifying to herself and encouraging to women emboldened to follow her example.

DORA WHEELER KEITH.

Olga Neymann is the daughter of Mme. Clara Neymann, long distinguished for her abilities as a writer and a lecturer in the cause of woman suffrage, and was born in Milwaukee little more than 25 years ago. Taken abroad by her parents at an early age, she attended for several years some of the best known schools of Germany, but returning later to this country she graduated from Cornell university and immediately entered upon a course of study at the Pennsylvania Dental college, from which she emerged with high honors and the diploma that entitles her to add D. D. S. to the name plate on her door.

Dr. Neymann is a slender brunette, with an oval shaped face, delicately lined eyebrows and aristocratic features of the slightly aquiline type. Her manners indicate her gentle birth, and her conversation a brilliant and well balanced mind. She is a member of the First District Dental association of New York, the Woman's Dental association of Philadelphia, the Nineteenth Century and Goethe societies of New York, and is rarely missed from the social gatherings of any of the intellectual clubs.

If one asks her why she selected the profession of dentistry, she answers that she considers it an excellent field for intelligent and industrious women who are compelled to earn an independence and one of the higher callings that enables a woman to pursue a vocation and superintend a home under the same roof—a union that to one who possesses her fondness for a domestic life presents irresistible attractions. She maintains that among the few women who pursue dentistry, as compared with the number who are enrolled in the profession of medicine, there are none who have not achieved notable success, for they either abandon an intention to practice at once after graduation or follow their chosen vocation with a concentration of purpose that is ultimately rewarded by distinction and financial success. The ranks of women dentists are annually increased, and it will not be many years before the field so lately invaded by womankind will be as well filled as the kindred one of medicine, to which the sex has contributed so many brilliant examples during the last quarter of a century.

ADA CRISP MARSH.

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Empress of Japan	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China	July 5, "	July 17, "
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Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
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M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

How He "Monkeyed" With the Cinnamon—Settling Mrs. Hennessy's Suit—Their First Quarrel.

Wounded In the War—Hypnotizing a Tramp—He Had Legal Business in Camp.

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

FAIR WARNING.—Last week that old wheelhorse of progress, Major Scott of Boston Valley, sent us down a present of a cinnamon bear about a year old. We were not exactly in need of a bear of any age, sex or species, but we accepted this one in the spirit tendered and chained him to a stake in the back yard of THE KICKER office. We supposed every resident of the town was more or less posted on bear nature, and therefore neglected to put up any sign of warning. While we were at church Sunday morning ex-Judge Blackman, who is a standard authority all over this territory on the garden of Eden, Noah's ark, the glacial epoch and other interesting things, happened to discover our bear and climbed over the fence to investigate. The honored and respected gentleman is still too feeble to make any explanations, and we cannot therefore determine whether he mistook the cinnamon fer a fossil relic of the drift period or a find bearing on the history of the cliff dwellers. At any rate he and the bear had a few minutes fun together, and when we got there bruin was on top, and our esteemed fellow townsman was clothed only in his shirt-band. We are sitting up with him o' nights and giving him medicine every hour, and we shall pay all expenses, but we don't propose to take any more chances. We have surrounded the bear with plain, readable signs of: "Beware!" "Look out!" "Dangerous!" "Keep away!" "Don't monkey with the cinnamon!" etc., and we wish to add that we will not hold ourselves responsible for what may happen to any other scientist who takes a notion to tickle that beast under the fore leg to see what epoch he ought to be classed with.

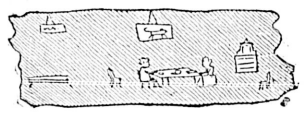
HAVING FUN WITH THE BEAR.

A CANARD.—We do not know the critter who telegraphed east and west the other day that we had shot and mortally wounded Lawyer Williams of this town. We believe it is a good thing for him that we do not know him. The story as telegraphed is a canard of the first water and was sent away through sheer malice. As a matter of fact we had an interview with the lawyer named. It was brief, but rather solid. A rumor reached our ears that the Widow Hennessy of Prescott Hill was going to sue us for breach of promise, and that Mr. Williams had taken her case. Please do not confound this widow with the four or five others who have instituted suits against us and been mentioned in these columns. We are a single man and rather impulsive. Where a widow has had anything like a legal case against us we have frankly acknowledged the corn and come down with from $15 to $65 to settle the affair out of court. In this instance we knew Mrs. Hennessy had no case. We have frequently called at her abode, as was perfectly proper, but the conversation never once turned upon a tender subject. We always talked of the discovery of America, the invention of the telegraph and the grand future in store for Arizona, and when we left we took care that our pressure of her hand did not exceed over two ounces to the foot. Lawyer Williams, as is well known in this town, is a shyster and has no legal standing. When he discovered that we were discussing science and eating peanuts with the Widow Hennessy every Sunday and Friday evening, he sought an interview with her and suggested a breach of promise suit and took it on shares. It is due to the widow to explain that she hesitated for several days and then consented only because she was out of shoes and knew not where to turn. Wednesday forenoon we called upon Lawyer Williams. From the time we entered his office to the minute when he tore up the papers in the suit and asked us as a great favor to shake hands with him four minutes might have elapsed, but they were not over 40 seconds long. There was no shooting, no wounding, no killing. He saw his mistake from the outset and was perfectly willing to correct it. As his subscription to THE KICKER was nearly out he took advantage of the occasion to renew it, and we parted in the most friendly spirit. So much for so much. We are getting tired of being made the victim of "our own correspondent," and as soon as the improvements to our private graveyard are completed we shall go on a hunting excursion.

THE DIAGRAM MAN.

"It is!"
"It hain't!"
"I guess I know!"
"So do I!"
"You don't seem to know putty!"
"And I doubt if you know beans!"

They had been married for 42 days, and this was their first quarrel. It was in their own cozy home on Strawberry avenue, as illustrated by the following diagram, which has never made a tour of the United States before:



Like most family quarrels, it began over a trifle. They had corned beef for dinner. The young husband had asked her if she would have a hunk, and she had sweetly replied that corn beef didn't agree with her.

"Corned beef you mean, my dear."

"No, darling; I mean corn beef."

That was the beginning, but alas! for the ending, which will be related further on, and that without extra cost to the reader. Little did Florence Devereaux imagine as she stood at the altar beside Ferdinand Worthington that within the brief span of two months he would seek to place his iron heel on her swanlike neck. His tyrannical action aroused all the bitterness in her nature, and she determined to die in defence of corn beef.

On the other hand, Ferdinand Worthington was both surprised and indignant—surprised that the fair young thing, who didn't even know how to set a rat-trap, should thus rashly form an opinion; indignant that she should flourish her knife in the air and shout at the top of her voice. It wasn't the corned beef he looked at, but the principle of the thing.

"Florence, you are treading on dangerous ground!" he said as he laid down his knife and fork.

"So are you!" she promptly replied as she knocked over the catchup bottle with her elbow.

"When they speak of corned beef they mean beef which has been"——

"No one ever speaks of corned beef!" she interrupted.

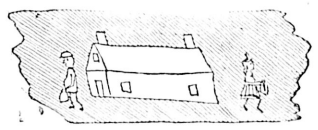
"Up to this time," he continued in a voice quivering with emotion, "I have overlooked your mistakes. Yesterday when you spoke of a limekill I did not correct you. Last night when you called it 'tenderline' of pork I kept silent. Even when I heard you explaining to your young brother that fanning mills turned out palm leaf fans all ready for use I only smiled at your innocence. But, Florence, I have put my foot down at corned beef."

You mean corn beef!" she protested.

"I say corned!"

"And I say corn!"

Stung to the quick by her obstinacy, he seized the piece of beef from the platter and hurled it at her auburn head. Maddened by his perverseness, she dodged, picked it up and sent it whizzing at his chestnut curls:



So they parted forever. He left the house by one door just as she left it by the other, and each went out into the cold and cruel night to meet never again in North America. Relatives sought to bridge the chasm by calling it "salt horse" and "pickled beef," but it was in vain. There must have been occasions—when the night came down dark and wild and the raindreps pattered and the whippoorwill uttered his mournful song—that they regretted they had not had codfish for dinner that day, but if so neither ever admitted it. In case they had she would probably have contended that it was a fish which had been sent C. O. D.

THE SAME THING.

As I sat on the tavern veranda an old colored man, who had a painful limp and was obliged to use a cane to assist his gait, came along and halted to say:

"Mebbe yo' would like to help de ole man outer his fix?"

"What is your fix?"

"Dun got wounded in de wah, sah. De inemy he fired on me an hit me in dat fut wid bird shot."

"Then you were in the war, eh?"

"Yes, sah."

"Do you draw a pension?"

"No, sah."

"It's singular that a few bird shot should disable you. What do the doctors say about your wound?"

"Wall, dat Doctah Renshaw he dun pick out seben or eight shot an say dat I'll be all right in fo' weeks, but de ole man must hev flour and meat, yo' know."

"KURNEL CUM OUT."

"Look here, Moses, what war were you in?"

"Why, dat wah up at Kurnel Kyle's 'bout six weeks ago. Didn't yo' h'ar 'bout it?"

"No."

"I was dun gwine to see de kernel. It was in de night. I was gwine past de smokehouse. De kurnel had a nigger dar wid a shotgun, and he lifted up dat gun an shotted me in de fut."

"Oh! I supposed you meant the civil war all the time. That's a different thing."

"No, sah—jest de same thing. Kurnel cum out an said I orter knowed better, an dat de next time I'd be killed fo' shuah, jest like dey do in wah. It's all de same thing, 'cept I don't git no pension."

"I'll give you two bits if you'll answer one question, How far were you from the smokehouse when you were shot?"

"How fur? Didn't I dun say it was jest as same as in de wah? I was right in de doah, oh course! Doan' reckon I was hidin behin a fence like a pátriot, do yo?"

NOT A GOOD SUBJECT.

After a good deal of coaxing, with the promise of a quarter whether it succeeded or not, the old tramp consented to let the doctor see if he could hypnotize him. We took him around back of the depot and sat him on a barrel, and the doctor looked him in the eye and made passes before his face and finally asked:

"Are you asleep?"

"Y-yes," sighed the old man, whose eyes were closed.

"But can you hear what I say?"

"Yes."

"Where do you think you are?"

"In heaven."

"What do you see around you?"

"I see a railroad depot. There are cars marked 'L. & N. R. R.' I am surrounded by eight or ten angels."

"Are the angels playing on their harps?" asked the doctor, who looked rather puzzled.

"No. It's their day off, I guess. They are talking, though."

"What are they saying?"

"They are talking about raising a purse of $5 to help me get to Cincinnati to see my wife before she dies!"

"Look here, you old scoundrel, you have been playing off on me!" exclaimed the doctor as he yanked the man off the barrel and put his boot against him.

"I want my quarter!"

"Take it and go!"

"I will, and I'll remember your meanness as long as I live! The idea of fooling around and sending me to heaven and then pulling my leg just as the angels were going to get up a big purse shows what kind of a man you are! I don't want nothing more to do with you or this crowd. It's a wonder you didn't pick my pockets while I was climbing the golden stairs!"

HAD LEGAL BUSINESS.

I wanted my trunk taken from the depot to the hotel at Selma, Ala., but when I asked the only drayman about it he replied:

"Sorry to discommodate yo', boss, but I'ze dun got to go up to de cotehouse right away. I'ze had papers sarved on me."

"Some legal business, eh?"

Yes, sah, legal bizness."

"Witness in a case?"

"No, sah; it's a heap higher up dan dat."

"Going to sign a deed, perhaps?"

"No, sah. Couldn't sign a deed if I wanted to, caze I can't write."

"Drawn on a jury, perhaps?"

"No, sah. Bein on de joory hain't nothin to brag ob. Reckon yo' can't hit it, an so I'll tell yo'. I'ze de plaintiff in a lawsuit, sah, an I'ze got a $5 lawyer whose gwine to call me his client!"

"Ah! I see! Plaintiff, eh?"

"Plaintiff in a 'sault and battery case, an we's gwine to win it fur shuah an send de defendant to jail."

"You seem to be certain of your case."

"'Deed I is, sah, an w'y not? I'ze got five ob my relashuns on dat joory, an if de sixth man doan' agree wid 'em my lawyer will let out dat he stole nigh two bales ob cotton from de compress last summer! Can't help but win, sah. Sorry 'bout de trunk, but I'ze got legal bizness on hand and can't depopulate it fur nobody." M. QUAD.

MATRIMONIAL SALE.

A Rich Widow Purchases a Husband, Gets the Worst of the Transaction and Obtains a Divorce.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Charles W. White, who was arrested in this city on Oct. 15th last on a requisition from Wyoming for larceny of money and securities aggregating about $100,000, failed to appear when his case was called in the United States Circuit court last Thursday, and an order has been enforced forfeiting his $10,000 cash bail now in possession of the court. White married Mrs. Emma J. Nagle. She was several years older than he and the widow of Erasmus Nagle of Cheyenne, Wyo., who had left her an estate of $900,000.

White said his marriage was all business, and that he sold himself to the widow for $100,000. As ready money was short he took $25,000 cash and a $75,000 mortgage. White left Cheyenne on September 8 last, and so did about $100,000 worth of Mrs. White's property. White came to New York and at once assigned his $75,000 mortgages to the Central Trust Co. It is said the assignment was made without a consideration. A charge of grand larceny was preferred against him while in Wyoming, and a requisition asked for him from Acting Governor Barber. It was alleged that White had stolen from his wife the property he had carried off, consisting of bonds worth $61,850, and about $40,000 in cash. White's attorneys procured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Wallace, of the United States court. Upon a hearing on October 28 it was dismissed. An appeal was once taken to the United States court of appeals.

Meanwhile things were moving on both sides in Wyoming. White's attorneys appealed to the new governor, Osborne, to recall the requisition. He refused. Mrs. White at the same time was suing for divorce and has got it. Suits were also commenced both in New York and Cheyenne against holders of securities to whom White had made transfers, and injunctions were served restraining their transfer. Pending the decision of an appeal White was admitted to $10,000 bail by Judge Lacombe.

A Popular Competition.

The Publishers of the Ladies' Home Magazine present its great Winter Competition to the Public of America. This competition closes on April 30th, 1893.

QUESTIONS.—1. Which is the longest book in the New Testament? 2. Which is the shortest? 3. Write longest verse? 4. The shortest

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An unknown man of 60 years of age blew his head completely off in San Jose. Cause, poverty, as only 10 cents was found in the dead man's pockets.

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

How a Yankee Married the Queen of the Azores—A Woman's Shriek.

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The island of Pico is one of the group known as the Azores and has a population of about 10,000. At any of the ports one will find Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Germans, Spaniards and Italians in about equal proportions. From the year 1869 to 1873 the queen of the islands, so far as beauty went, was a girl named Lottie Chiara. Her father was an Italian and her mother English, and though both were poor people the girl grew up to become famous. All tourists visiting the islands were anxious to get a look at her, and she was painted by artists from both London and Paris. From her sixteenth birthday she could have married the richest and the best, but men of all nationalities wooed her in vain. When I saw her in 1873, she was 19 or 20 years of age. Her father was employed in a warehouse at $18 per month, and her mother made and peddled a native wine. The girl could speak every language known to the island, play three or four musical instruments, sing beautifully and was accomplished in other ways.

The two richest single men in Pico at that time were her acknowledged suitors. They had crowded all others out, and it was generally understood that one or the other would secure the prize. One was an American named Abner Jones; the other a Frenchman named Charles Riquet. Both men were old bachelors; both were in trade; both had the consent of the parents to pay court to their daughter. Jones was a regular Yankee, and he laid no claims to good looks or education. He was a very plain faced man, and his education did not go much beyond the district school, but he was a money maker. Riquet, on the contrary, was good looking, well educated and had many accomplishments. The girl had a choice of the opposites in the two men, but for a year or so no one could guess which she would ultimately favor. Some folks thought it curious that she should hesitate for a moment, but I suspect the Yankee made up in talk what he lacked in other directions.

In January, 1873, Riquet became possessed of a schooner yacht, and in scheming to get ahead of Jones he organized a party for a cruise among the islands. The girl Lottie was to be the principal figure, of course. Her parents were invited, but neither could accept, though she was allowed to go with her aunt as a chaperon. When made up, the party consisted of Riquet and three male friends, Miss Lottie, her aunt and two young ladies, while the yacht had a crew of seven or eight men. You may guess that Abner Jones was not invited to make one of the party, and that his heart was heavy as he saw the yacht spread her white wings and leave the harbor for a month's cruise. He could sit down with a Yankee shingle on his knee and a United States blue pencil in his fingers and figure out that his wheel had been dished. He didn't do it, however. His eyes and his ears had been open to all that was transpiring, and the yacht was not out of sight when a small trading brig which had been lying in the harbor for several days spread her sails to the same breeze and took the same course. Abner Jones was on her deck as she glided away. He wasn't going to allow any Frenchman to throw him down in a love affair if the court knew herself, and the crew of the brig, who were all Americans and English, were prepared to back him up.

Riquet and his party proceeded to Fayal and thence to Graciosa, and at the end of 20 days had got around to Terceira. Many times the people had noticed a brig following in their wake or lying at anchor near them, but no one had the slightest suspicion of her honesty. Riquet had a brother on the island of Terceira, and when the party arrived they were given a grand welcome. This was at the port of Leon, where all vessels must anchor half a mile from the shore on account of a reef. If there is any loading or unloading, it must be done by means of lighters. On the day the schooner dropped her anchor the brig also came in. When evening came, everybody aboard the schooner except an anchor watch was permitted to go ashore. The one man left solaced himself by getting drunk on wine. At about 11 o'clock the crew of the brig transferred themselves to the schooner yacht. Before leaving the brig all her provisions except salt horse and ship's biscuits were transferred or thrown overboard, and the pump was "fixed" so that it would expel only about half the usual quantity of water. The brig was old and slow and her accommodations simply wretched.

Every sailor, captain and mate included, who went ashore got drunk. The same could be said of Riquet and his male companions. About 1 o'clock in the morning all went down to the beach to go aboard the craft. The boats were there, as also three or four drunken sailors. There was much confusion, but all finally made a start. The girl Lottie, her aunt and Riquet went in the same boat. It pulled for the schooner, landed the two women and then pulled for the brig and dumped Riquet on her decks. He was oblivious by that time, while the remainder of his party were pulling this way and that all over the harbor in search of their craft. The two women went to their cabins on getting aboard, and it was not until the next morning that they knew what had occurred. The craft was then at sea. Abner Jones had swapped horses without consulting the other man. The bark Southern Queen, from Charleston for the port of Lisbon, in ballast, had passed the Azores to the south and was hauling up to the north when one afternoon we sighted a small brig dead ahead and soon overhauled her. It was the brig which Abner Jones had traded for the schooner, and aboard of her was all the latter's crew except one man and all her passengers except two. The brig signaled us, Riquet and her captain came aboard, and what I have told you thus far is the story as we got it from them. Perhaps you have seen a Frenchman when his dander was up? This one was simply mad enough to explode. He gestured, shouted, raved, cursed and wept. He wanted gore. He wanted to die fighting the whole Yankee nation. He wanted to get his fingers at the throats of 10,000 Joneses and gloat over their agonies as the flame of life flickered in the socket.

It was a good hour before we got the story. Riquet couldn't say for sure that it was Abner Jones who had played him low down, but at the same time felt satisfied that he had no other rival. It was bad enough for a man to kidnap the women and steal his vessel, but to leave him the old brig with her disabled pump and wretched provisions was adding insult to injury. He had then been three days out searching the sea for the schooner, but not having the least idea which way she was headed. While we were lying to, a craft on her way from Oporto to Madeira came up, and we got the information that she had sighted the schooner that morning heading up for the former port. While I was second mate of the Southern Queen, I cannot tell you just what sort of bargain the Frenchman made with our captain. It was a bargain that we should take all his people aboard and go in search of the schooner. He certainly had to come down with a pile of money, but the confab resulted in the old tub of a brig being abandoned to the third craft to do as she liked with, and in all the people being transferred to our ship. She was a fast craft, and on the afternoon of the second day we sighted the schooner, which was jogging along under easy sail.

Riquet and his friends had fowling pieces and pistols, and I suppose it was in the bargain that our captain should lay them aboard the schooner in case she could be overhauled. The arms were brought up and loaded, and to hear the fellows talk you would have felt sure they meant to wipe out everybody aboard the schooner except the two women. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when we had come up with her within a distance of half a mile. Long enough before this our glasses had enabled us to make out the women promenading the deck. Riquet had carried the idea that they had been forcibly seized, and that they were no doubt shut up in their cabins. We also made out Abner Jones, who looked smiling and happy, and while we looked the aunt sat down and the girl took his arm. This sight was too much for the Frenchman, and he began to shout and rave. He also seized a gun and discharged it in the air, and the Yankee wouldn't have been a bit cute had he failed to discover what was up. We might have got alongside of him had things been better managed. We should at least have got within pistol shot, and perhaps the sight of nine or ten fowling pieces and muskets aimed over the rail would have brought the schooner to. No sooner had Riquet given the alarm than the schooner fell off her old course to bring the breeze on her quarter, and she began to draw away from us. We packed on in pursuit, but she was two miles away before we began to hold our own. When Mr. Jones discovered that Riquet and his party were aboard of us, he of course divined our object. When the schooner changed her course, he climbed upon the rail and waved his hat and bowed. Then he put his right thumb to his nose and twirled his fingers. Then he put his left thumb to his nose and his right thumb to the tip of the little finger of his left hand and twirled us a double dose. As if that were not enough, his whole crew cheered, and the girl and her aunt laughed.

It was plain enough to us of the Queen that Brother Jonathan was ahead of the game and that the Frenchman's cake was dough, and our captain wanted to know what he was going to do about it. He had no idea of giving up the chase. They had stolen his craft and carried off his best girl, and he must have revenge. He swore by the whiskers of his father and all other solemn things that he would not sleep until Abner Jones was dead. He had hired the Queen to do certain things, and she must carry out her part of the contract. When the Yankee headed for Spain, it was, as we afterward learned, with the intention of bringing about a wedding as speedily as possible. After her first surprise Miss Lottie decided that the man who had the cuteness and the nerve to put up such a job would make a good husband, while the aunt was at least neutral. Mr. Jones had no particular religion, and he didn't care whether they were married by a priest or a justice of the peace. Our arrival caused a change of programme. If she ran for any Spanish port, we should be so close after her that no marriage could take place, and the whole crowd of them would be arrested for stealing the craft they were sailing in. If she headed up for France or England, it would be still worse for them, as there was no doubt of our being able to overhaul the schooner in heavy weather. Abner Jones figured on these things and shaped his course accordingly. He held for the Spanish coast until 10 o'clock that night. The position of the two crafts had not changed much since about 6, and the night was not a dark one. The schooner could be seen by the aid of a glass up to 10 or soon after. Then, without our being able to detect it with the eye, a mist rose from the sea, and the first thing we knew the schooner had disappeared. We knew that it was a mist which had shut her out, and so held our course, but when daylight came she was nowhere to be seen.

Riquet was so enraged and chagrined that he would have suicided had he not been restrained. When he could be made to listen to reason, we held a council. I had figured out what I would do if in Mr. Jones' place and advised that we 'boutship and steer straight for Pico island. The others hooted at the idea, and it was decided to hold for the coast until we could speak some vessel. On the third day we spoke two, but got no news. Next day a bark coming up from Madeira reported having seen the schooner 200 miles to the south of us, evidently steering for the Azores. It was then decided to do what I had at first advised, and in due time, without hearing more of the schooner, we brought up in the harbor from which she had sailed. The first thing we heard was that she had returned; the next that Abner Jones and the queen were married. The Frenchman went ashore with a washtubful of blood in his eye, but he hadn't uttered above two war whoops when he was seized and locked up. A day or two in jail cooled him off, and instead of shooting on sight he sent Jones a challenge. The Yankee wrote back: "Challenge accepted. Weapons, fists, heels and teeth." Riquet then had him arrested for piracy, but not one of the old crew of the brig could be found. Mr. Jones testified that he had been seized by strange men and carried aboard the schooner and was acquitted of the charge. He then offered Riquet $5,000 in full settlement for damages, and after a time the money was accepted and all further proceedings dropped. In talking with Mr. Jones a year after his marriage he feelingly exclaimed:

"Durn my hide, but I loved that gal with a reg'lar old Cape Cod love, and when it come to the p'int of who should have her I felt that the hull Yankee nation was lookin this way and hollerin to me not to get left if it took my last tarnal copper to win!"

A WOMAN'S SHRIEK.

There might have been 200 of us at Tribulation Gulch when Johnny Clem arrived. Every miner was free to come and go as he liked, but at the gulch we kept a written record of the claims staked out. That record was a miner's warranty deed as long as he chose to remain, and a new arrival who should attempt to "jump" him would have the whole camp on his back. I was keeping the book of record, and the entry in the case of Johnny Clem read:

"July 14, 1858—Johnny Clem, first 30 feet front west of Jack Davis."

The new arrival was a young man about 20 years old. He was short and light, and his hands were small, though sun browned and calloused. There wasn't anything unusual in the sight of a boy among the diggers, but this young chap was a bit different from the common run. He was quiet spoken, had no cuss words to throw around and didn't seem to want to mix up much. I took a sort of liking to him from the very start, and it was at my suggestion that he entered the claim he did. There was room on the high ground for another tent, and I had him pitch his next to mine. Indeed I asked him to bring his traps and share my shelter, but the offer was declined.

Every man in a mining camp has a partner unless he happens to be a mighty mean man. I had lost mine by death, and it came about that Johnny and I were soon known as "pards." That means more than appears on the surface. It means a fair divide of work and income; a confidence in each other; strict loyalty. If you injure a miner, you also injure his "pard." If you kill one, the other is bound to hunt you down. In the old days, when every camp was a law unto itself and civilization was a thousand miles away, the ties were stronger than now.

Johnny Clem was an enigma to me from the very outset. His quiet ways and his gentleness struck me as peculiarly strange. He had handy ways about cooking and a "knack" about arranging his tent and repairing his clothing which were new to me. He wasn't given to story telling nor joking, and now and then when I coaxed him to sing his songs were all sad ones, and there was something in his voice that made me homesick and brought a craving to throw away pick and shovel and head for the States. I often wanted to ask him to tell me of his past, but that was a license even a "partner" dared not assume without encouragement. So much as you wished to tell was listened to and kept sacred. Beyond that you were asked no questions unless you wanted to tell.

Some of the miners were rough and rude fellows, and there were five or six in camp who were always chaffing at Johnny on account of his stature and weight and because he was a bit awkward with his working tools. The boy never seemed much put out at the sarcastic flings, but on two or three occasions I picked up the challenges and battered the heads of the challengers. They were my enemies after that, of course, though hiding their real feelings behind a mask of companionship.

One day along in November I went up to a store at Pawnee Bend to buy flour. When I got back, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I found all the men in camp in a circle, and inside the circle were Johnny Clem and a burly big fellow called "Boss" Skinner. Each had a knife in his hand, and it was to be a fight until one or the other was down. I'd have broken into the ring like a wild buffalo, for my boy partner was no match for that burly ruffian, but they held me back. I realized almost at once, too, that if Johnny had any earthly show I should spoil it by raising a row and getting him rattled. They told me that as soon as I had gone the "Boss" began flinging out his taunts and trying to pick a fuss. The boy made no reply until the man began to ridicule and insult me. Then he flared up and defied the other to a fair fight with knives. A part of the men cried out against it, but the majority favored a fight, and it was about to begin as I arrived.

Both men were stripped down to shirt and pants. The "Boss" loomed up like a giant, while Johnny Clem appeared like a child in comparison. Poor boy! I stood there with my heart in my mouth, not even daring to call out to him, and the only consolation I had was in the knowledge that the "Boss" would have to fight me next, and that I stood a pretty even show with him. When the word was given and they sprang forward, I shut my eyes and groaned. I heard them moving about, and I caught the "ohs!" and ahs!" of the men, but I saw no more than as if I had been blinded. It lasted about three minutes, as they told me. Then some one shrieked out—the voice of a woman—not a shriek of pain, but of fear or horror, and it brought me to myself. The "Boss" was down with a knife in his heart, and Johnny Clem was sitting down with his hands over his eyes.

"He's a woman—he's a woman!" shouted 50 men in chorus as they rushed forward, and they were right. That shriek had betrayed my partner. She had fought the "Boss" as a man, but when her knife struck home she had given way to her feelings as a woman.

What more? Very little. On my honor as a man I had never suspected such a thing. I asked for her story, but she would not give it. From a word dropped here and there I concluded that she had come out to the mines in search of a lover and had thus far failed to find him, but she was very close mouthed. We took up a collection and sent her away to Sacramento, and I never heard of her after she left camp. She couldn't go without a "thank you" and a hand shake, but she was shy and dignified. Even in her parting with me, who had been "pards" with her for long weeks, she simply said:

"You have been square and honest and kind. God bless you!"

The boys had many a sly dig at me afterward about "Johnny Clem," but I have told you how it was. While his ways puzzled me, and while he always kept me wondering wherein he differed from a man, the idea of his belonging to the other sex never entered my mind.

M. QUAD.

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My soul would find in flowers of Thy ordaining
Priests, sermons, shrines.

Winning Numbers.

Winning numbers in Morris' popular weekly drawing: 3,616, 3,676, 3,976.

The Festive Dance.

A "bon bon social," given at Harmony hall last evening, was well attended and productive of much enjoyment. Those in charge of affairs covered themselves with glory.

An Easter Dance.

The Germania club hold a dance in Harmony hall on Monday evening, when the Bantly family will furnish the music. A good attendance and an enjoyable time is expected.

Death of J. W. Marvin.

Mr. E. B. Marvin yesterday received word of the death at Halifax, on the 28th ult., of his brother, Mr. J. W. Marvin. The deceased was well known to many ex-Nova Scotians now resident in Victoria.

Their Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the Home on Monday at 2 30 p.m. A good attendance is requested as there is business of urgent importance to transact.

Boucherat & Co.

The old-established business of Messrs. Boucherat & Co. yesterday passed into the proprietorship of L. Pither and M. Leiser, the latter gentleman being the purchaser of Mr. Coagdaripe's interest. There will be no change in the firm name.

The Pioneer Sidneyite.

Mrs. Bissett, wife of the proprietor of the Sidney House, on Wednesday last had the distinguished honor of presenting to the public the first native of the city of Sidney, the terminus of the V. & S. railway. The little lady bears her honors with becoming modesty.

An April Snow Storm.

The year 1893, now so generally known as one of extraordinary seasons and unexampled weather, added another to its list of peculiarities yesterday morning when twelve hours heavy rain was followed by a snow storm. The "oldest inhabitant" will now have another excellent opportunity of explaining that it was just like this—or a little worse—in the year 1821 or 1842.

Busy Point Comfort.

Contractor T. F. Sinclair, who is to have the new Point Comfort hotel in readiness for this summer's guests, is losing no time. Men and materials are already on the ground, and the wharf, as well as the building, is under way. The recreation grounds are being simultaneously prepared for use, and Point Comfort as a summer resort will be known and appreciated before the season of 1893 is at an end.

P. O. Home Directors.

A meeting of the directors of the P. O. Home was held yesterday afternoon in the office at the rear of Green, Worlock & Co.'s bank. There were present Messrs. F. H. Worlock, J. Hutcheson, P. Brown, C. Hayward, H. Jewell and N. Shakespeare, besides Mr. Thos. Hooper, the architect for the new building. The specifications were fully discussed, more particularly as to the heating and sanitary arrangements, and it was decided to call for tenders at once.

Evening With the Girls' Friendly Society.

The young ladies of the above society will on Tuesday, April 18, give an entertainment in Philharmonic hall, one very pleasing feature of which will be the Empire drill by seventeen young ladies in Empire costume, also the Sunflower chorus with tableaux, and a short dramatic programme. The whole will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections by distinguished amateurs. Great care has been taken in the preparation of the various parts, the costumes, etc., and a very pleasant evening's amusement may be appreciated. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund of St. Barnabas church, which urgently needs replenishing.

To Go to the Great Fair.

Among the Danube's passengers from the North on Friday was a little party of seventeen full blooded Fort Rupert Indians, made up of young Chief Hay-ath-kin, nine of his men, five of his women and a tenas girl and boy. The company will leave on Tuesday morning with Mr. James Deans, for Chicago, where they will illustrate the life of the British Columbia Indians, their tribal customs, peculiar festivals and strange dances at the World's Fair during the next seven months. From their home they brought with them a large war canoe, a section of a house, a double-headed royal snake and other rare curiosities. A magnificent Haida house, with three totem posts—the model of the house belonging to the great Chief of the North at Masset—was also received by Mr. Deans on the arrival of the Danube, completing British Columbia's Indian collection.

Good Friday Concert.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church on Friday evening a large audience gathered to enjoy a really excellent concert provided by the talents found within the congregation. The programme, which was faithfully adhered to, is appended:

Overture—"Tancredi" ..... Rossini
String Band.
Song—"There is a Green Hill" ..... Gounod
Mr. Mitchell.
Part Song—"Ora Pro Nobis" ..... Piccolomini
Choir.
Recitation—"The Lost Galleon" .....
Miss Burkholder.
Song and Chorus ..... Gabriel
Miss Luney and Choir.
Humorous Quartetto—"Singers' Quarrel" ..
[Courtney
Misses O'Neil and Honour, Messrs. Parfitt and Bishop.

INTERMISSION.

Instrumental Valse ..... Crowe
String Band.
Song—"In Thy Love" ..... Excell
Miss Honour.
Part Song—"The Bells" (as sung by Jubilee Singers)
Choir.
Solo and Chorus .....
Mr. A. Parfitt and Choir.
Reading—"Burdock's Music Box" .....
Mr. Weeks.
Quartette—"The Birds are Singing" .....
Misses Luney and Luker, Messrs. Mitchell and Cline.
Solo and Chorus .....
Miss O'Neill and Choir.

Mr. J. Parfitt, leader of the choir, was in a great measure responsible for the success of the entertainment, a success which was shared in no small degree by the pianist, Miss Andrews.

Inland Revenue Collections.

The following were the collections during the month of March for Inland Revenue Division No. 37, Victoria:—

Spirits	$ 5,343 71
Malt	1,742 12
Tobacco	3,305 48
Cigars	730 65
Petroleum Inspec.	116 50
Total	$11,138 46

Eastern Capital Interested.

A prominent coal expert who arrived in Victoria last evening will be a passenger to Queen Charlotte Islands by the steamer Danube, sailing to-morrow. He represents Eastern capitalists and his mission is to report upon the coal fields explored not long ago by Mr. Parrish for a Victoria company. His report being satisfactory, it is understood a sale will be consummated immediately.

City Police Court.

In yesterday's Police court six drunks, three whites and three Indians, were disposed of in the customary manner, and a trio of Chinese—Charlie Hill, Bow Kee and Ah Sing—were fined $10 and $2 costs, or in default one month, for overcrowding their premises. Chin Way, charged with using threatening language, was bound over to keep the peace for six months, finding sureties in the sum of $200.

The Pope's Love of Scotland.

It is generally conceded that Scotland is the most Protestant country of the three kingdoms, and in the light of that impression it is somewhat remarkable to find that on the occasion of the late pilgrimage to Rome His Holiness said that "Scotland was the chosen daughter of the Church, and so long as God should spare his life he would continue to have at his heart the welfare of that country.—[Com.

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of the late C. N. Spotts took place from the family residence, 22 Pioneer street, at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon and half-an-hour afterwards from Calvary Baptist church, where Rev. J. E. Coombs preached the funeral sermon. The pallbearers were W. Alexander, F. Alexander, C. Watson, F. Castleton, J. Jenkins and W. Young. A widow and young family are left to mourn the loss of husband and father.

"The Crucifixion."

Sir John Stainer's magnificent oratorio "The Crucifixion" was represented at Christ church cathedral on Good Friday evening by substantially the same talent, under Mr. Herbert Kent's direction, that achieved such signal success in its production ten days ago. The concerted numbers were on the second rendition given with even more force and beauty than on the first, and the music-loving congregation who spent the evening of the sacred holiday at the cathedral were richly rewarded for braving the disagreeable weather.

Concert at St. Saviour's.

Following is the programme for the concert at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening, in aid the choir fund:—

PART I.

Glee—"The Song of the Hop Pickers" .... Choir
Song—"The North Countree" ..... Mrs. Scaife
Song—"The Fog Bell" ..... Mr. P. Wollaston
Violin Solo ..... Mr. R. Nash
Song—"Beauty's Eyes" ..... Mrs. Janion
Song—"The Hunting Song" ..... Mr. Russel
Duett—"Qui Vive" .. Messrs. Greig & Middleton

PART II.

Trio—"Memory" .... Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Greig and Mr. Greig.
Song—"Daddy" ..... Miss Mercie Twiss
Mandolin Solo ..... Mr. Keating
Song—"The Blacksmith" ..... Mr. R. Munro
Song—"Some Day" ..... Mrs. Sherwood
Recitation—Humorous ..... Mr. Scaife
Comic Song—"Muddle Puddle Porter" .... Mr. Porter

Concert in Aid of the Y.M.C.A.

Any entertainment for the benefit of such a deserving institution as the Young Men's Christian Association should command the hearty support of the general public, and much more so when a guarantee is given that the entertainment will be first-class in every particular. The guarantee in this case is the fact that the First Presbyterian church choir with their energetic and popular conductor have been entrusted with the arrangements for a grand national concert, to take place on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., in the hall of the First church, Blanchard street. Great preparations are being made for the event. The ladies of the choir will appear in costumes representing various nations, as will many of the soloists; while different national instruments will be played. Altogether a very unique and interesting entertainment will be presented. Particulars as to the performers will be given later on in these columns.

"Cinderella."

On Wednesday evening next St. John's school-room will be the scene of the presentation of the long-promised operetta "Cinderella," which has been in rehearsal under the direction of the Ladies' Guild for the past two months. The performance will be under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven, and the sale of tickets already announced by the members of the Guild may safely be taken as indicating a crowded house. One of the features of the operetta will be the stately minuet, in sixteenth century costume, while the musical excellence of the production is assured by the well-known names upon the programme or cast. It is published below:

Lord Easygoing ..... R. Hayward
Lady Disdain ..... R. G. Hofercamp
Charlotte ..... B. Janion
Annabelle ..... N. Glover
Cinderella ..... N. A. I. Todd
Prince Amour ..... M. Berkeley
Fantasia ..... R. E. Todd
King ..... K. Hughes
Queen ..... B. Nicholles
Bully Tin ..... C. Janion
Fairies, Courtiers, Guests, Pages, and Jester.

New Goods for Easter.

An endless variety of black and tan boots and shoes in ladies, gents, boys, misses and children's, have just arrived and are on view at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

A special line of tapestry carpets 1½ yards wide in three qualities are a new feature at Weiler Bros.

New Arrivals at "The White House."

Printed Sateens,
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Chevron Tweeds,
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A MOUNTAIN OF ORE.

Mr D. R. Ker Describes the Property of the Thunder Hill Mining Company.

Good Agricultural Land Between Golden and the Mines—East Kootenay's Resources.

Messrs. D. R. Ker and W. H. Bainbridge, the former a director and the latter secretary of the Thunder Hill Mining Co., returned last evening from East Kootenay district, where they have spent the last two weeks visiting the property, which is destined in a short time to become much more widely known as one of the best and greatest of its kind on the continent.

"Thunder Hill mine," said Mr. Ker last evening, when resting after his hard trip, "is situated about 115 miles from Golden, at the extreme head of the navigation of the Columbia river. For nine months out of the year the place can be reached by steamer, but when we got up there the snow on the ground was good enough for sleighing, and although it was slow work and took us four days, we got in all right. Thunder Hill mine is well named. It is a hill, almost a mountain, and is solid ore, not the high grade galena of West Kootenay but good paying ore just the same. It runs about $15 per ton, and you can see how good a proposition we have there when I tell you that it is being mined for from $1 50 to $1 75 per ton. There is no such work to be done as sinking shafts, tunnelling, etc., and following veins. We have steam drills working right on the brow of the hill. When the holes are drilled there is simply a charge of powder put in and the ore is blown out. It is run from there down the hill to the cars, and from there goes to the concentrators. The concentrates can be taken right down from the mine on the steamer to Golden, and once there we have an easy market either for the Golden smelter or for the Tacoma smelter.

"The improved concentrating machinery bought last winter is now being put up by the man sent out by the Chicago firm. He says that he never saw such a mass of ore in his life, and it is certainly a fact that it only requires time, and not too long a time either, to develop it to show what it is worth. The present machinery and what prospecting has been done so far stand us about $100,000, but by this time next year we are hoping to have this increased so that we shall be able to take out 1,000 tons a day.

"There seems to be an idea," Mr. Ker continued, "that the country up in that district is not good for much. This is a mistake. From Golden back as far as I went there is plenty of farming country. I saw samples of grain grown there that were as good as any in the Province, and big three pound potatoes are not by any means uncommon. The Indians have been farming there for a long time, and some of them have quite nice places. A good deal of the land requires irrigation, but the water is so easily brought on that there is no trouble about it at all. There are mountains on both sides, and an ordinary small ditch will bring all the water necessary from any one of the dozens of streams that flow down the mountain side. I don't know how the country would do for wheat. The early frosts might injure it, but for barley, oats and the like it is as good as anyone could wish."

Mr. Ker is brown as a berry. He says that is what comes of travelling in the snow when the sun is shining so hotly that little rivers form in the sleigh tracks. But the same sun which burned him enabled him to get a whole kodak full of views of different portions of the country, of the mines and of the neighboring creeks. These he will have developed as soon as possible, and along with some splendid suggestive specimens of the mineral wealth of the great interior will put them on view at his office.

Japanese Social.

On Tuesday evening a Japanese social will be given by the Woman's Missionary Society in the Pandora avenue Methodist church.

Columbia's New Bishop.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin will leave England during the present month, arriving it is expected in time to preach his first sermon in Christ Church Cathedral on Whit Sunday.

Funeral of Francis Beegan.

The funeral of the late Francis Beegan, who died on Good Friday, will take place this morning from the family residence on View street and from St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral. Deceased was a native of Ireland, 63 years of age, and a pioneer resident of province and city.

The Ship's Artist.

Lieut. Chambers of H. M. S. Nymphe, while in Central and South America, added to his sketch book some excellent views of the magnificent scenery in that portion of the world. Mr. Chambers is an artist of considerable ability, his work being much admired by all who have seen it.

Arrived Yesterday.

A large consignment of Star hams and bacons, from Armour's Chicago house, which left the World's Fair city in February for Erskine, Wall & Co., arrived yesterday. The delay was due to the difficulty experienced by the Great Northern people in securing a steamer to deliver their freight.

A "Fifty-Eighter" Gone.

Another of the pioneers of '58 and hardy band of Cariboo miners, John Gallickson, who for some time was proprietor of a Johnson street fruit store, died yesterday, aged three score and ten years. The deceased was a native of Norway and had many friends.

Trouble Anticipated.

A report that the non-union crew of a lumber vessel loading at Cowichan was likely to be interfered with, took Sergt. Langley and Officer Hunter, of the Provincial police, with Sergt. Walker and Officer Walker, of the city force, "up the line" on Friday. Prevention is better than cure, and no collision has occurred.

Awaiting Attack.

The latest news of the Indian trouble in the North received by the steamers arriving Friday and yesterday is to the effect that the Kitkatlahs are still awaiting a second attack and have made preparations to give the Kamsquits a warm welcome. The forest on either side of the river for several hundred yards has been cleared and burned, and a rude but useful blockhouse erected pierced for fifty rifles. Sentries are kept out and every precaution has been taken to guard against surprise. No further shots have been exchanged, however, and it is most probable that Superintendent Hussey and his men will arrive in time to prevent bloodshed.

Snow on the E. & N.

The morning train from Nanaimo yesterday bore the appearance of one from the Arctic region, being completely covered with snow which had fallen heavily along the line.

Samaritan Home Ball.

The ball in aid of the Samaritan Home on Tuesday evening, at Philharmonic hall, promises to be a largely attended and fashionable event. Tickets must be presented at the door to ensure admittance.

Noisy Indians.

Three of the city police had a little trouble with a crowd of natives on the Indian reserve last evening. On being interfered with, the Indians, who were wrangling among themselves, showed fight for a while, but a little strong persuasion on the part of the blue coats restored peace among their uncivilized brethren.

An Epicurean Spread.

Disciples of Epicurus who wish to enjoy their Easter dinner will do well to observe the following, which is the Hotel Victoria menu:

MENU.

Olives. Chowchow.

SOUP.

Sea Green Turtle a' l'Anglaise.
Consomme, Potage Colbert.

FISH.

Filet de Sole a' la Horley.
Pommes a' la Paisienne.

BOILED.

Ham au Champagne.

ENTREES.

Petit Pate a' la Financiere.
Spring Lamb Chops a' la Villeroy.
Fricassee of Chicken au Champignons.
Queen Fritters, Cocoa sauce. Roman Punch.

ROAST.

Spring Lamb, Mint sauce. Filet of beef.

VEGETABLES.

Boiled and mashed potatoes. Petits Pois.
New Asparagus. Salade de Cresson.

DESSERT.

Charlotte Russe. Rice custard.
Chocolate Eclairs. Macaroons.
Nuts and Raisins. Roquefort Cheese.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and lump sealed tenders will be received on or before Saturday noon, 8th April, 1893, for the erection and completion of a building, to be erected on lot 28, section F, Hillside avenue, Victoria; for the directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, who will receive the tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1893. ap2

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Summer Uniforms and Shoes to the Police Force

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Police.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, March 23, 1893. mc24

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders endorsed "Board of Health Building" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., for erecting a

Building for Board of Health Purposes

on the Market Grounds in this city.

Plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, March 24, 1893. mc25 C.M.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, up to noon of April 17th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, of the City of Victoria, advertised to take place on the 24th day of February, 1893, is further postponed until Friday, the 24th day of April, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's office, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. E. McMILLAN,
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IN CITY CHURCHES.

Services to Be Held To-day in the Various Places of Worship in Victoria.

Special Musical Programmes—Anniversary of the New Centennial Methodist Church.

In nearly all the city churches to-day there are to be special Easter services, and in several cases a great deal of care has been taken in the preparation of musical programmes.

R. C. CATHEDRAL.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens will conduct the services at St. Andrew's cathedral, morning and evening. Following is the musical programme:—

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS.

Tu es Petrus....Elewyck
Kyrie....H. Coupe
Gloria in Excelsis....H. Coupe
Credo from Mass in D flat....Marcadan'e
Verbum Supernum (ladies' trio)....Rossini
Sanctus....Generali
Benedictus....Generali
Agnus Dei....Marzo

PONTIFICAL EVENING SERVICE.

Compline....Bishop Lutens
Tu es Petrus....Elewyck
Verbum Supernum (ladies' trio)....Rossini
Ave Maria (bass solo)....Deleith
Tantum Ergo....Berge
Laudati....
Mrs. Lombard, Organist.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Matins—Processional hymn—"Oh sons and daughters let us sing."
Anthem—"Christ, our passover," Humphreys.
Special psalms.
Te deum—Jackson in F.
Jubilate—Woodward in D.
Anthem—"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead."
Hymn—"Christ the Lord is risen to-day."
Kyrie and Gloria—H. Kent.
Hymn—"At the Lamb's high feast we sing."

EVENSONG.

Processional hymn—"Oh sons and daughters let us sing."
Special psalms.
Magnifica —Marks in E flat.
Nunc Dimittis—Marks in E flat.
Anthem—"King of kings."
Hymn—"Jesus Christ is risen to-day."
Hymn—"The strife is o'er, the battle done."
Recessional hymn—"Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and voices raise."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will officiate at morning and evening services, assisted by Rev. Canon Paddon. The musical programme is as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary...."Offertoire"....Rob. Hainworth
Pro. Hymn....137
Easter Anthem....Humphreys in C
Psalms, No. 2....Chant....Cooke in G
" 57.... " ....Rimbault in E
" 111.... " ....Humphreys in C
First Lesson....Exod. XII, to v. 29....
Te Deum....Dykes in F
Second Lesson....Rev. 1, 10 19....
Jubilate....Chant....Ouseley in G
Anthem...."Awake up my Glory"....Barnby
Hymn....134
Kyrie....Bridgman in A major
Gloria Tibi, etc.... " " "
Hymn....322
Sermon....
Offertory sentences....
Holy Communion....

EVENING.

Voluntary...."Galliard"....E. M. Lott
Pro. Hymn....138
Psalm, No. 113....Chant....Battishill in D
Psalm, No. 114....Chant....Tonus Peregrinus
Psalm, No. 118....Chant.. { Goodson in C and Walmisley in G
First Lesson....Exod. XII. v. 29....
Magnificat....Marks in D flat
Second Lesson....John XX., 11-19....
Nunc Dimittis....Marks in D flat
Anthem...."As it began to dawn"....Martin
Hymn....135
Sermon.
Anthem...."He is risen"....Clare
Amen...."Sevenfold"....Sir J. Stainer
Rec. Hymn....125
Voluntary...."Postlude"....Leftbrue-Wely

CEDAR HILL.

The usual services will be held to-day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The decorations, owing to the severity of the weather and lateness of spring, may not quite come up to the standard of former years, but what little they may lack will be made up by the special music selected for the day. Following is the programme:

MORNING.

Hymn 134.
"Christ our Passover."
Special Psalms.
Te Deum—Jackson.
Jubilate—Goodson.
Anthem—"If we believe"—Simper.
Hymn 135.
Hymn 140.

EVENING.

Hymn 137.
Special Psalms—Caleb.
Magnificat—Simper.
Nunc Dimittis—Simper.
Anthem—"If we believe"—Simper.
Hymn 131.
Hymn 391.
Responses in F—Barnby.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. D. Barber will preach morning and evening at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 11 a.m.. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a special children's service, when an address will be delivered by Mr. Cooper. The ladies who have had the decoration of the church in hand spared no pains in their work and have made as pretty an effect as possible. They had an abundance of flowers from California.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will conduct morning and evening service. At the morning service there will be the special Easter psalms and hymns, Te Deum (Sullivan), Jubilate (Hamilton-Gill) and anthem, "He is Risen" (Simper). In the evening there will be a full choral service.

ST. BARNABAS.

Rev. George W. Taylor conducts the services at St. Barnabas morning and evening. Anthem in the evening: "He is risen."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. Campbell preaches both services at the First Presbyterian. In the evening he will deliver his second lecture on future punishment, the subject being: "The nature of punishment of the lost in the other world."

Rev. P. McF. Macleod preaches morning and evening at St. Adrew's, and Rev. D. MacRae at all services in St. Paul's, Victoria West.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

The services at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, will be conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. Topics for the sermons are: Morning—"The foolishness of unbelief." Evening—"Sure and certain life." There will be special hymns and anthems.

THE BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Rev. J. E. Coombs will preach morning and evening at the Calvary Baptist church. At the morning service there will be special music and an Easter sermon. The evening discourse will be the fourth of the series of sermon-lectures on "Breaking the seals."

Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, Rev. J. H. McEwen, pastor: Morning sermon, "Resurrection." In the evening an evangelistic service will be held, and similar services will be held each evening during the week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

THE METHODIST CHURCHES.

Rev. Coverdale Watson will preach a special Easter sermon this morning at the Metropolitan Methodist church. There will be no sermon in the evening, but instead a complete service of song led by Mrs. Drury.

To-day being the anniversary of the new Centennial church there will be an anniversary service, in preparation for which the church has been beautifully decorated and a platform built, which is said to be one of the prettiest ever seen in Victoria. The morning and evening sermons are to be preached by Rev. Robert Maitland, LL.D., of Vancouver, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a children's service, when addresses will be delivered by Sunday school workers, appropriate readings and recitations will be given, and the children will sing a number of hymns and choruses, for which they have been carefully preparing for some time past. There will be two anthems at the evening service, "The Resurrection" and "The King of Love."

Y.M.C.A.

After the services in the churches this evening there will be a service of song at the Y.M.C.A. parlors, led by the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and an address by Rev. P. H. McEwen, of Emmanuel Baptist church. All are invited to attend.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Nye and Burbank Please Victorians With an Excellent Entertainment of Fun.

"A Night on the Bristol"—Local Artists in Well-Known Plays.

Nye and Burbank, the great duo of entertainers, had a large and appreciative house at The Victoria Friday evening, and proved delightfully in contrast to the "humorous lecturers" of the Perkins stamp who have preceded them here. Mr. Nye is more than a writer and a reader of funny things; he is an eccentric comedian of no mean ability. And in Mr. Burbank he has a very entertaining companion, whose style is an excellent foil for Nye's original and peculiar method. The twain kept their audience in an uproar of merriment for two full hours—not an easy thing for two people to do—and then the house left reluctantly. Mr. Nye and Mr. Burbank have made a hit with Victorians.

The next attraction at The Victoria is Sheridan's famous "Fun on the Bristol" company, which was here some ten years ago, and which has been vastly improved since then. Old timers will remember the show with pleasure, and all who witness the performance next Friday evening will find it meritorious. John F. Sheridan, comedian, is the only one upon the stage that has traveled and performed in all countries of the globe that are habitable, and is now making a tour of the United States after an absence of several years. Mr. Sheridan will be seen in his famous character of Widow O'Brien in that sterling and original farce comedy, "A Night on the Bristol." Mr. Sheridan is supported by a large company of players, including artists of rare reputation from England, Australia and this country as well. Among them will be noticed Mlle. Blanche Siegrist, the famous Parisian vocalist and danseuse; Miss Gracie Whiteford, the queen of soubrettes; Miss Fannie Liddiard, operatic prima donna; Messrs. Marion and Post, eccentric and grotesque dancers; the Yum-Ki-Poo troupe of Japanese dancers; also numerous specialties by members of this large and talented company.

The "April bookings" for Victoria, so far as yet made, comprise the following attractions: Uncle Hiram, 11-12; Patti Rosa, 14; Georgia Minstrels, 15; "Our Boys" (local), 19; "Monte Cristo" (local), 27.

Jas. J. Corbett and his "Gentleman Jack" company will be the attraction at the Haymarket theatre, Chicago, during the World's Fair. They open there June 18, and continue until Corbett goes into training for his contest with Mitchell.

Manager Jamieson went up yesterday to Nanaimo, where Nye and Burbank appeared last evening.

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A GARDEN OF FLOWERS.

The Reason Given by an Eminent Divine Why Churches Are Decorated at Easter.

Victoria Places of Worship Are Adorned With the Emblems of the Resurrection.

CHRIST IS RISEN! This in the anthem that will to-day be sung in all the city churches. It is the chorus of the Easter-tide, and will be heartily joined in by devout Christian worshippers the world over.

Quiet preparations have been made for same time to duly celebrate the Easter holy day. In nearly all of the city churches there will be special musical services, and appropriate sermons may be expected from all pulpits. Most of the churches, too, will be decorated, for Easter, like Christmas, has an especial significance, and flowers in profusion, tastefully arranged, will add beauty to the edifices where the praises will be sung.

There are many reasons given why flowers are especially appropriate at Easter. Here is how that eminent divine, Henry Ward Beecher, put it:

"The sepulchre of Christ was in a garden. Death in the midst of blossoms! Death surrounded by life and growth! Death, that all the world dreads and represents as hideous, enclosed like an unlighted gem in the glorious setting of radiant flowers of beauty!"

And, again, in the same sermon:

"As I preach a sweet religion and not a sour one, as I preach the beauty of holiness and not simply the terrors of the law, as I preach the bright and glowing character of the Lord Jesus Christ, I enjoy having these testimonials of the garden and the field brought here. Especially do I esteem them, because they educate men to go out into the garden and the field and have flowers associated with their own imagination. This cannot be otherwise so long as they love flowers in connection with the worship of God. I do not believe a child brought up under the ministry of the church will ever see flowers till he dies without having some thought of religion, of the sanctuary and of the inspiration of flowers. So flowers at our service have a meaning. They are not in any special way a symbolization; they simply bring things common into higher relations on a principle of association, and having them on the platform, besides affording pleasure, to a certain extent interprets a part of my idea of the Christian ministry."

The Metropolitan Methodist church—pulpit, choir and platform—is adorned with lilies sent up from California for the purpose. Christ church cathedral was being decorated yesterday, as were also St. John's, St. James' and St. Barnabas', St. Saviour's and St. Mark's churches. In each there were ladies' committees looking after and doing the work, thus ensuring its successful completion. Flowers of all kinds were in great demand, and not only were private conservatories drawn upon heavily, but the florists got good orders that there might be plenty for all.

LARDEAU.

Opinion of One, Who Knows a Great Deal About West Kootenay—Will Become a Great Shipping Point.

Among the arrivals at the Oriental hotel was Mr. D. A. Lamey, of Lardeau, West Kootenay, that is attracting a good deal of attention. Mr. Lamey has been in hospital at Victoria for some months, suffering from a gun shot wound; and while there had an interesting operation performed upon his nose, upon which a piece of flesh was grafted, so to speak, to replace a piece that had been shot away. Mr. Lamey has now quite recovered, and after spending a week in Vancouver will proceed to Revelstoke, from which place he will go to Lardeau as soon as navigation opens, He thinks Lardeau will become a good point. He says it is a beautiful townsite, and with the development of the mines of the Fish Creek and Lardeau district must become a busy place. It is located on the northeast arm of Arrow lake, at the head of deep water navigation, and on the proposed line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Revelstoke south and southeast to Kootenay lake. Any line built south from Revelstoke, whether intended to run along the east shore of Arrow lake or to cross from Arrow lake via Lardeau pass to Kootenay lake, cannot avoid passing through Lardeau townsite.

Mr Lamey has been in business at Illecillewaet, on the C.P.R., for six years; but last fall, recognizing the rapid development that is certain to take place in the Lardeau district, decided to open in business there. He has a cellar excavated and the foundations laid for his building, further operations having been stopped last fall by the early freezing up of the Columbia river. As soon as navigation opens, lumber will be shipped from Revelstoke and the building rushed to completion; and a large stock of goods will be placed therein to accommodate the demand which will arise from the great number of prospectors that will go into the Lardeau and Fish Creek districts. Mr. Lamey is not a practical miner, but from his conversations with mining men and prospectors, he is satisfied that the Lardeau district is one of the richest of the wonderfully rich Kootenay district, and with the development of the Great Northern, and other claims, which are located near Lardeau, and which the owners expect to develop the coming season, he expects to see Lardeau become as great an ore-shipping point as Kaslo and quite as busy a place.—Vancouver World.

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Name.	No. of P.R.	Date.	Acr's.
F. Nurms	222	4th Sep. 1889	160
M. Phipps	176	17th Dec 1889	160
A J. Galergno	511	7th Oct 1891	160
Brown & Crawford	558	7th Dec 1891	320
John McKenzie	587	4th Jan. 1892	[illegible]
Campbell & Smith	603	20th Feb. '892	
J. M. Leigh	660	6th June 1892	

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way connected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,
KING & CASEY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Sections 9, 10 and 11, North Range 1, West, in the District of North Saanich.

WHEREAS the certificate of Indefeasible Title of Henry Beecroft Jackson to the above hereditaments bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1870, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, March 1, 1893. mch5

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT & COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B.C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH,
JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE W. COOK,
By his Attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—Jos FLETCHER.
Victoria, B.C., 11th March, 1893. mc12-1m

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Ar 12.21	Ar 5.58 P.M	78	VICTORIA		De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M
" 12.20 P.M	" 5.54	77	RUSSELL'S	1	" 8.04	" 2.34
" 12.10	" 5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44
" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09
" 11.10	" 4.50	58	SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 9.14	" 3.38
" 10.56	" 4.21	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.31	" 4.01
" 10.40	" 4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.14
" 10.27	" 3.59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.2[illegible]
" 10.17	" 3.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39
" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.41
" 10.02	" 3.31	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.[illegible]
" 9.36	" 3.12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16
" 9.15	" 2.55	19	OYSTER BAY S'G	59	" 11.08	" 5.33
De 8.34 / Ar 8.2[illegible]	" 2.11	6	NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.5[illegible] / De 11.5[illegible]	" 6.14
De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.1[illegible] P.M	Ar 6.29 P.M

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NOTICE.

FRIDAY, the 31st day of March, instant, and Monday, the 3rd day of April, proximo, being Statute holidays, the Public Offices will be closed on those days.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1893. mc28-td

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JOHN CAMPBELL

AND

THE KOOTENAY, B.C., SMELTING & TRADING SYNDICATE (LD,)

IN obedience to a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 14th day of February, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $10,481.23, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $10,458.31, at 6 per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of January, 1893, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and all other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction the following goods on THURSDAY THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1893, at the Kootenay, B.C., Smelting & Trading Syndicate (Limited) works, near Revelstoke, B.C., at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the judgment debt and costs of this action, if the said amounts are not sooner paid.

LIST OF GOODS SEIZED.

1 stationary hoisting engine and hoisting gear
1 stationary engine and fixtures in lower engine-room.
1 fan blast fixtures.
1 Gurney scale, capacity 3,500 lbs.
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1 steam pump.
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CHARLEY WAS MUM.

But the Old Man Couldn't Stand It and Broke Out.

Dickson's father was a gentleman who occupied his busy hours in the genial occupation of bartering old rags for the coin of the republic. It had never occurred to him that his son might some day become a great histrionic star, and he had energetically endeavored to suppress Charley's enthusiasm whenever that interesting youth would get his suffering parent in a corner and there mouth his memories. But Charley insisted that he would become an actor or know the reason why. One afternoon he told the old gentleman that he was to appear that evening in a prominent part in a famous drama.

"Vat, Charley, you really mean it, hey? You're going to be an actor. Vat?"

"Oh, yes, there's no doubt about it, father. You'll come and see me, won't you? I'll send you passes."

"Passes! Mine grachious, vy, of course I goes. Oh, you'll be a great man yet, Charley, some of those days."

In the evening every one in the vicinity of the elder Dickson knew that his boy was to appear.

"Ah, you just vait till my poy, Charley, comes on," said the happy father. "Den you'll see some acting vat is acting."

During the last scene of the first act Charley appeared. He was in the full uniform of a British soldier, and with a gun upon his shoulder stalked up and down behind the battlements of a fort, of which he was apparently the sole defender.

"Ah, dat's him, dat's him!" cried the jubilant ancestor. "Dat's my poy Charley. Say," nudging his neighbor, "ain'd he a fine fellow, dat? You vait a minute, and den you'll hear him speak. Oh, but he's a fine actor."

But the scene ended, and Charley had not spoken. In the second act he again appeared upon the ramparts and continued his stately promenade. The elder Dickson applauded vigorously, and at every pause in the dialogues would say: "Ah, now, Charley, my poy, here's your time. Now you'll hear him say someding." But the act ended, and the actor had not spoken, much to the disappointment of his admiring sire. The latter did not give up hope, however, and consoled himself by saying to his neighbor, "Vell, I guess Charley's time ain'd come yet, maybe, but you'll hear him say something next act, sure."

When the curtain went up on the third act, Dickson was again discovered on the same important duty. This time in front of the ramparts he had the air of a veteran. Never had an audience seen so bold a warrior. The father, however, had become impatient.

"Vy, vat's the madder with Charley?" he said. "Vy don't he say someding?"

Just then Charley presented arms to a passing officer.

"Ah, now he'll do it. Here's his time. Now you'll hear him speak."

But the guardian of the fort said not a word. Finally the elder Dickson could stand the strain no longer, and jumping up in his seat he waved his arms at his son and shouted: "Charley, Charley, for gracious sake, say somedings. If you can't say somedings, shoot off de gun."

And the curtain fell amid prolonged applause.—San Francisco News-Letter.

Practical Patriotism.

There was a crowd around the hotel stove in the country town, for the night was cold, and half the business men of the place had collected to hear the news and listen to the drummers tell stories. Pretty soon one man got the bits in his teeth and began doing the bulk of the talking.

"Gentlemen," he said after several bursts of patriotic oratory, "every man and woman who is a true American loves that good old flag as the emblem of what is best in government. The principles for which it stands cannot be too early instilled in the minds and hearts of newcomers on the field of action, be they youths of our own blood or men of other lands come newly to these shores. That flag should ever wave in sight of Americans, and where can be found a more appropriate or better place than right here in your beautiful town?"

A wild cheer interrupted the talker at this point.

"Who is he?" a man leaning on the counter inquired of the clerk. "He must be a member of congress."

"No," responded the clerk, toying with the register, "he's a New York drummer representing a flag factory in that town," and the crowd caught on and chased the drummer up stairs to his room.—Detroit Free Press.

Poor Man!

"I've such a joke on Clarence."

"Oh, do tell me!"

"He asked me to be a sister to him, and I told him I would be his wife. He took me in earnest and is miserable."—Life.

Fixing Freddy.

Mrs. Caller—Dear me! You have put all the pockets upside down on this boy's suit.

Mrs. Sharpley—Yes. Freddy wants pockets that will hold things, and as he is all the time standing on his head I put them on that way.—Harper's Bazar.

The Way He Answered It.

Daughter (looking up from her novel)—Papa, in time of trial what do you suppose brings the most comfort to a man?

Papa (who is district judge)—An acquittal, I should think.—Brooklyn Life.

Good Advice.

Mrs. Innocent—Doctor, my husband was talking in his sleep last night about cold hands. What would you advise?

Dr. Oldboy—Keep him at home from the club in future.—Harvard Lampoon.

Encouragement.

First Statesman—I can truly say that no man ever sought to bribe me.

Second Ditto—Oh, well, I wouldn't be discouraged. Your luck may change some time or other.—Boston Transcript.

The Unvarying Impulse.

Mrs. Van Wilde—Helen, go down to the library at once. Charlie wants to speak to you over the telephone.

Helen—Gracious! Is my hat on straight?—Chicago News-Record.

A BEAUTIFUL WESTERN POETESS.

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In the broad fields of literature and newspaper work there are many busy helpers whose inspiration lies in the home. The daintiest bits of verse, the best descriptive writing and the cleverest stories often come from the pens of women who have a home life as charming as that of the most thoroughly domestic women in the world. Home life is an incentive and a help—not a hindrance.

MINNIE THOMAS BOYCE AND SON.

Minnie Thomas Boyce is one of these, and her lovely home in Muncie, Ind., contains two rooms dearer to her than all the others—her nursery and her library.

Although yet in her early twenties, Mrs. Boyce has written many poems, short stories and sketches for the leading western papers. Much of her work has been for the Chicago Inter Ocean. She has contributed to the Indianapolis Sentinel and the Indianapolis News and is a delegate from Indiana to the World's fair press convention. She is also a member of the National Press league. Humorous sketches and stories of Hoosier life are specially Mrs. Boyce's forte, although her poems for children are eagerly sought for and liberally remunerated by the various periodicals for which she contributes.

Mrs. Boyce's home life is a very delightful one. She is the mother of a lovely boy, to whom she devotes much of her time, and is the center of a charming circle of people whom she delights by her ready wit and gracious hospitality. She is, moreover, a beautiful woman, and so can summon to her aid in her work a treasure both in mind and body.

It is a very pleasant thing to know of talented home women. To read of them helps and encourages the scores of women who feel themselves to be capable of more thought than is required for the daily routine of house and home work, yet who dread to try their wings for lack of the word of encouragement.

AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.

TACT.

What We All Appreciate, but Very Few Possess.

Once upon a time two little girls were talking together, one of whom was a year or two older than the other. Child No. 1 inquired, "How many valentines had you this year?" The answer was ruefully, "None at all." Without a moment's hesitation and with an admiring smile the first said, "Oh, are you growing too old for valentines?"

That was exquisite tact. To be grown up is the height of youthful ambition, and the "left out" girl was thus instantly transported by her very neglect to a coveted pre-eminence, while the little belle set herself deferentially aside by reason of her belleship.

Dr. Holmes says, "Good breeding is surface Christianity." And good breeding is one name for tact. Its other name is thoughtfulness. Those who boast in the frequent assertion, "I haven't a particle of tact, you know," appear to think that the lack implies a certain blunt honesty. It implies selfishness. Anthony Trollope declared once that we never forgot what we really cared to remember; that we only have poor memories in certain lines, and because those are subjects of small interest to us. It is certainly astonishing how few among one's acquaintance have that blessed faculty of setting one at one's ease; of regarding others first and themselves last. If a man or a woman be popular, it is on this account. One can't be popular without it, and one can't be altogether disliked—no matter how unworthy in other ways—who has cultivated the gift. It may be a very tiny gift at first and largely cultivated.

It should not develop into fussiness, which is most wearing and tiresome. It should not go so far as inquisitiveness, although it must run along the lines of friendly interest. "I think Miss B. is a very graceless person," complained an acquaintance one day. "She said to me just now, 'Why, I always supposed you were a Methodist.' After all the years we've lived in the same town she might pay me the compliment of finding out where I went to church."

It is the implied flattery that makes us—the wisest of us—purr under graceful attention and feel at least the inclination to scratch if it is pointedly withheld. Nobody really fancies being rubbed the wrong way, even by a good, kind hand.

There is a vast deal of talk in the world about ingratitude. Isn't the foundation of that complaint laid upon the truth that not careless favors nor tough good nature can excite a glow of thankfulness as may the little deeds of kindness, the little words of love that the old rhyme tells us are what—not the great things that only occur once in awhile—will make this earth an Eden, "like to heaven above?" Extremes are easy. It is the just and exact middle course which is hard. "Thank you for nothing" is pert, but sometimes it is pertinent. Not that which comes from the open hand, but what is from the open heart, is welcome to the receiver of any good.

RUTH HALL.

It is a fatal mistake to try to shield a woman from everything hard and disagreeable. Difficulties strengthen the character, and roughing it a bit is wholesome. The person who is cared for through life like a baby will remain a baby through life. Young babies are very sweet; old babies not at all so.

KNEW IT ALL.

The Man Who Gesticulated Had Been There, and He Was Up.

What's the matter with the man anyway?

Nothing much. He has been to see the World's fair buildings.

How he gesticulates! He seems to be giving it to those chaps pretty straight.

So he is. You see, he went out to the opening, and he is telling them about it.

But that was months ago.

Yes, but the buildings are still there.

Look! What do the sweeping gestures of his arms mean?

He must be describing the roof of the "biggest room in the world."

And when he shades his eyes and looks as if he were viewing a distant landscape?

That's the man in the back of the hall trying to make out whether it is really Depew who is speaking.

And when he looks down over the side like that?

He's telling how he looked down from the back of the gallery and saw two regiments marching, company front, past one another in the lobby.

And now what is he pulling and hauling at?

He must be explaining how you could pull the auditorium out from under the Auditorium hotel and leave the hotel standing on its independent supports.

And when his hands go up with all the fingers spread?

It must mean the great fountain with effects of the colored lights.

And what's that potato race that his hands seem to be running with one another?

He's explaining about the construction of that building where they started the tower after the rest of the building was up and had to put about 1,000 tons of pig iron into the foundation to settle the ground down even. You should ask him about that.

You seem to have heard his whole story.

Not his particular story, but the same narrative as given by other narrators.

It seems to be quite a story.

Yes; it makes you feel as though the Chicago man must be 17 feet high and full of wheels.

Well, is he?

I do not know, but next summer I shall go out there and try to ascertain.—Harper's Weekly.

The Ups and Downs of Fashion.

—Life.

Unlucky Thirteen.

He walked into the restaurant with a yearning, half famished look in his eyes.

It was not the finest restaurant in the city, but he seemed oblivious of the fact as he eagerly scanned the bill of fare.

"Bring me some mutton chops," he said to the obsequious waiter.

"I can't jes' recommend de chops, sah," replied the waiter.

"Why not?"

"'Cause dey's all gone any more."

"Then get me a beefsteak and be quick about it!"

The beefsteak was a demoralized looking specimen and of adamantine consistency. The waiter watched him gleefully as he hacked off a corner and conveyed it to his mouth.

There was a suppressed groan. Our hero had broken a tooth in an ill advised attempt at mastication.

"Is you superstitious, sah?" inquired the waiter.

"No. Why do you ask?"

"'Cause you is de thirteenth pusson wot tried to eat dat erdentical piece of beefsteak, and none of 'em couldn't do nuthin wid it. I knowed sumfin were agwine to happen shuah!"—Detroit Free Press.

One Satisfaction.

She—It's no use, Mr. de Tone. In my present state of mind I would not accept the best man living.

He (very coolly)—No, I see you won't. But at any rate you will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has offered himself.—Pick Me Up.

Signs of Coming Trouble.

Johnny—I tell you papa's going to catch it after the company's gone.

Tommy—How do you know?

Johnny—He's told her once or twice she was mistaken about something, and she's said, "Why, darling!"—Chicago Tribune.

Interesting.

Georgie—I never knew any one to have such atrocious taste as Ethel Pierce. She sent me that hideous vase for a birthday present. Look at it!

Nellie—Good gracious! I sent it to her last year.—Truth.

Similar Traits.

Jackson—I met a man on the street yesterday who reminded me of you.

Jenkins—Is that so? How?

Jackson—He, too, has owed me $10 for over a month.—B., K. & Co.'s Monthly.

But No Music.

She—Now, you've looked over my music, what would you like to have me play?

He—Either euchre or cribbage.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What She Wanted.

She had a sweetly pretty, smiling face,
Enframed in rippling, shining bronze brown hair,
And my soft heart beat wildly as I gazed,
For she was young and very, very fair.

'Twas at a Paderewski matinee
This vision dawned upon my ravished sight,
And as the master of the keyboard played
Her soul seemed filled with exquisite delight.

She spoke to her companion, and I yearned
To hear what those sweet lips would softly say,
And as I listened, low the maiden lisped,
"I wish he'd play 'Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay!'"
—Maurice E. McLoughlin in New York World.

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Empress of Japan..	April 12, "	April 24, "
Empress of China...	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India...	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China...	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India...	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
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SUNDAY APRIL 2 1893

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 2, 1893.

Sun rises ..... 5.33 a.m. | Sun sets .....6.39 p.m.

Moon rises 8.19 p.m.

Day of the year, 92nd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 31, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

a. m..	41°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
a. m..	40°		
9 a. m..	43°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—4 S.
1 p. m..	47°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 39°	9 p.m.—12 S.
9 p. m..	42		Rain—.32.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 1, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	42°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	40°		5 a.m.—24 S.W.
9 a. m.,	37°	Highest 40°	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	35°		9 p.m.—4 S.W.
5 p. m.,	39°	Lowest 34°	
9 p. m.,	38°		Rain and sleet—1 69.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per Steamer DANUBE from the North—M A Robertson, Provincial Museum, Peter Hormann, Robert Cunningham, R P Rithet & Co, Findlay, Durham & Co, World's Columbian Exposition.

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MONK-SAUNDERS—In Seattle, at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev. J. F. Damon, on March 29, Geo. R. Monk, of Blakely, to Annie Saunders, of Victoria, both formerly of Plymouth, England.

DIED.

BOAL—At Koksilah, on the 31st ult., Margaret A. Boal, wife of James Boal, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 10 o'clock, from the residence, Koksilah station. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MARVIN.—At Halifax, N.S., March 28th, J. W. Marvin, Esq., brother of E. B. Marvin of this city.

HUNT.—At Fort Rupert, Beaven Harbor, on the 25th March, in the sixty-fifth year of his age, of bronchi is, Robert Hunt, for thirty-two years a valued officer of the Hudson's Bay Company, a native of Dorsetshire, England.

BEEGAN—In this city, on March 31, Frank Beegan, one of the old pioneers.

The funeral will take place to-day (Sunday) at 8:30 a.m., from his late residence, 217 View street, and 9 a.m. from St. Andrew's cathedral.

GALLICKSON—In this city, on the 1st inst., John Gallickson, a native of Norway, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, from Hayward's Undertaking Parlors, No. 52 Government street. Friends are invited to attend.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Road Racing the Test of Training—Victoria's Rugby Juniors in Hard Luck.

Good Friday Shooting Over the Traps—To-Morrow's Tug-of-War Tournament.

The Good Friday road race of the Wanderers, to the Prairie Tavern and return, had an unlooked-for and unfortunate termination, due in a great measure to the fact that few if any of the contestants had taken the necessary training for so severe a test of staying powers. The road was in many places concealed by sheets of water, through which the racers pedalled blindly, and the entire course was rough, greasy and rutty, making riding difficult and fast time impossible. It was just 2 o'clock when the first contingent was sent away—R. N. Begg on a Pyscho (cushion), J. R. Kerr on a Black Diamond (cushion), L. W. Hall (Rudge cushion) and Geo. H. Hall on a spring fork machine of the Victor pattern, solid steering wheel and cushion driver. At 2:20 the first detachment of the pneumatics followed—M. C. Reynard (Singer); T. W. Edwards (Whitworth), and Captain H. R. Foot (Ormond). The latter two gentlemen having entered, started and returned to town; business prevented their riding the race out. Mr. J. G. Miller, whose handicap was the same, arrived one minute late on a Rudge and at once started in hot pursuit. E. W. Bradley on a Rudge (model D), was sent away at 2:25, and five minutes afterwards H. Tiedemann on a Whitworth (scratch man) was flying after him.

Then the rain, which had been threatening all day, made its presence disagreeably felt and soon dispersed the large crowd that had gathered to witness the start. The corner was deserted for two full hours by bicycle enthusiasts, and then the crowd returned, to be in at the finish. Ten, fifteen minutes went by—half an hour, and yet no returning wheelsmen. The rain still fell, not in a discouraging drizzle as at first, but in a lively downpour, which soon made the roads all but unwheelable. The non-riders wondered at the delay; the experts wondered if the boys would be able to ride back.

At 5:30, just three hours after his departure, Tiedemann was reported rising the hill and a few seconds later he was in—winner of the hardest race that has ever been contested in British Columbia, although ridden in superlatively slow time. The rider was duly cheered and cared for, and the crowd settled themselves to welcome the second man in.

"I passed Miller last; he'll soon be here," was Tiedemann's report, as he explained to his club friends how he had been forced to wade through miniature lakes and climb unridable hills as slippery as ice. His wheel showed the hard work it had had, and illustrated the story. One pedal was bent on a treacherous side stone, and the fast little machine had all the appearance of having been submerged in a swamp.

But no second man came in, and curiosity as to the fate of the party was finding general expression when a horse and buggy, the former on a hard gallop, arrived.

"It's Bradley," was the answer of the drivers. "He's dying out at the Royal Oak. We picked up Miller pretty well played out, on the road, and came for a doctor. Send some one out quick."

Dr. Fraser at once drove to the assistance of the injured rider, and on the way passed the Hall brothers, who had come through without stopping at the Oak. They continued to the city and finished second and third, L. W. preceding his brother in by about ten seconds, at 7:02 Kerr and Begg finished a few minutes later.

At the Royal Oak, Reynard was caring for the sufferer, who had apparently collapsed entirely. He was trembling and cold, and it was said had fallen into Elk lake, which has risen to the side of the road, when Reynard passed and at once gave up the race to assist his companion, though strong and fit for the finish himself. Bradley complained of blindness, when taken into the hotel and said that he was afraid he had been drugged—a friend gave him something to drink before the start. An instant later he had fainted, nor did he recover consciousness for many anxious hours. Dr. Fraser made a hasty examination immediately upon arrival, and finding both heart and lungs performing their functions concluded that the case was simply one of complete exhaustion. This opinion was shared by the other watchers and by Dr. Frank Hall, who was sent for during the evening. Mrs. Bradley was soon by the side of her son, and with the medical men watched by his bedside during the night. By morning the opinion of the doctors had been proved correct, and Bradley was driven home; he had sustained no injury and will soon be himself again. The drink given him at the start was a simple draught of extract cocoa, which many athletes find of advantage.

Mr. Robert A Begg, who acted as judge at the turn, gives the time for the completion of the first half of the distance as below: M. C. Reynard, 3:33; J. G. Miller, 3:34; E. W. Bradley, 3:35; H. Tiedemann, 3:39, R. N. Begg, 3:53; L. W. Hall, 3:54; J. R. Kerr, 3:54½; George H. Hall, 3:55. This would make Tiedemann's time for the first twelve miles, one hour and nine minutes, remarkably good for the state of the roads and fully equal to eighteen miles an hour under favorable circumstances.

NO CLUB RUN.

Owing to the state of the roads and the weather, yesterday's club run of the Wanderers to Cadboro bay was cancelled.

FOOTBALL.

ISLAND VS. MAINLAND.

There will be a lively game of Rugby played on the Brockton Point grounds, Vancouver, if the weather is fit, to-morrow afternoon. The competing teams will represent Vancouver Island and the Mainland, Nanaimo supplying eight men and Victoria seven for the Island; Vancouver eight and New Westminster seven, for the Mainland. Victoria's representatives are: Ackland, Jones, Fraser, Dr. Watt, Van Miilingen, Hibben and Sullivan.

COAL CITY KICKERS.

NANAIMO, April 1. — (Special) — The Nanaimo Junior Association team was defeated yesterday afternoon by the Northfield Juniors by three goals to one.

The Nanaimo Rangers and the Y.M.C.A. Alphas, play off the first tie for the British Columbia Association football cup, April 15.

A meeting of the old Nanaimo Rugby club, will be held soon for the purpose of forming a team to play the Hornets. If the former members turn up a very strong fifteen can be picked.

GOOD FRIDAY AT WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 1.—(Special)—Two football matches were played here yesterday in heavy rain. The Victoria and Westminster Juniors met first, and a very pretty game was furnished for the benefit of a large audience, who enjoyed 60 minutes of constant excitement. Almost at the start Victoria carried the ball towards their opponents' goal with a beautiful rush, dribbling and passing on the way down in superb style. Marshall carried the oval across the line amid the applause of the spectators, and secured the first touch down, which was not improved. For the rest of the half, play was equal, Westminster getting a goal about mid-play, and no other points being secured by either side. In the second half the Westminsters had it all their own way, piling up four more tries. The boys gave a better exhibition of science than the seniors following.

The Westminster vs. Nanaimo contest was awarded to the visitors by common consent before the start, owing to the home team being short several of their best men, and the victory of Nanaimo over Vancouver last week. The result was a surprise. During 55 minutes play no advantage was gained, except, perhaps, that the leather was kept longer in the vicinity of the Westminster goal, the relief not being so quick or so sure as that of the visitors. The last half was a series of the closest kind of tacklings and scrimmages, the leather no sooner getting out of chancery than having to go back again. Twice the ball was carried in a succession of scrimmages up and down the full length of the field. In the last, and just one minute before time, Nanaimo got a touch down and the victory, that being the only point scored in the finest struggle ever seen here.

NANAIMO'S CONQUERING HEROES.

VANCOUVER, April 1. — (Special.) — The junior "Rugbies" of Victoria, the Nanaimo seniors and Prof. Foster arrived in town to-day from Westminster, and before evening the Nanaimo miners had given the "champions" another severe drubbing, beating them by two goals to several bloody noses, lamed legs, strained shoulders, dented ribs and one try.

The play started rough, and went on through different degrees of intensity until it became vicious. The Hornets played simply a magnificent, forward game, scrumming with extraordinary rapidity and pushing the Vancouver forwards all over the field before they could pack properly. The visitors played practically without backs, but the home team, who universally played their half-backs on the outside of the scrum, had not beef enough to hold them through an hour's hard play.

In the first ten minutes Thompson picked the ball up two feet from the touch, and secured it safe behind the line. Quine improved on the kick. After thirty minutes it was passed to Edmonds from the scrum, who made a short run for it and grounded barely over touch Quine again improved Just before half-time was called the ball was heeled out to McGregor, who passed to Senkler Senkler made a fine run, bodily forcing himself by two Hornets and passing to Woodward as the third stood ready to collar him Woodward made touch, but failed to kick goal. Neither team scored in the second half.

The Victoria and Westminster contingents cheered themselves tired for Nanaimo, and the Black Diamond boys were wild with delight at their splendid victory. Referee Dr. Johnston attended as surgeon.

The junior game was not an interesting one to look at. The Victoria boys were discouraged on seeing Thomas and Barker, two men who have played several senior matches, lined up with the Vancouver juniors. The visitors claim they were treated even worse in Westminster. The home team won by eight to nil. Herb. Smith kicked goal while the ball was in motion, and in the second half Short touched down, Barker kicking the goal. The Nanaimo boys cheered Victoria on, but without avail. Marshall, as full-back for Victoria, played a splendid game, and McCullough also deserves mention for clever passing. The backs of the Victoria juniors were exceptionally good, but the forwards were rather slow in packing.

THE CANOE.

CLUB ARRANGEMENTS.

Yesterday afternoon, in spite of the rain, a large number of canoeists attended the auction of racks at the Canoe Club boathouse. The prices realized ranged from 50 cents to $1 per month, and the boathouse has already proved itself a financial success. On Saturday next, the 8th inst., the club will hold its first cruise of the season, leaving the clubhouse at 2 p.m., when is is expected that a large number of ladies, as well as members, will be present. All members, both active and associate, whose canoes have not yet reached here or are not yet ready for the season, are requested to send in their names, and as far as possible accommodation will be furnished.

LACROSSE.

BETTER ACCOMMODATION.

Visitors to the Caledonia grounds on Friday while the practice game was going on were agreeably surprised at the new club house accommodation which has been provided since last summer. There is now a good dressing room, with enough lockers for all the members. Although a good many have been taken, there are still more which may be had on application to the committee.

A GOOD PRACTICE GAME.

About one thousand people were over at the Caledonia grounds on Friday to witness the first practice game of the season of the Victoria Lacrosse club. There was a fair attendance of members and players, and though the game was short it was interesting. Sides were chosen by Hyland and Eckardt, the first team men being divided up to play against each other and make an even game. The score at the end of about an hour's play was three goals to two in favor of Hyland's side. The great feature of the game was the way everyone showed up want of training. The boys have each to take off about ten pounds before they get down to business for the season. They will now have frequent practice. Among those playing Friday were: Frost, Eckardt, Belfry, W. and R. Clarke, Tudhope, Patterson, Morton, Blight, Howard, Murray, Geo. Tite, Hardie, Sprinkling, Drysdale, W. H. and F. Cullin, Blaine and Jackson.

CRICKET.

PRESENTED WITH A BAT.

Mr. H. J. Martin, of the Albion Cricket club, was yesterday presented with a handsome cricket bat for having obtained the highest score (69) in last year's match with the Tacomas. Another match has already been arranged between the two teams, to take place in this city on May 23. The visitors will remain for a few days, in order to take in the Queen's Birthday celebration.

VANCOUVER RE-ORGANIZED.

VANCOUVER, April 1.—(Special)—The Vancouver Cricket club met at the Board of Trade rooms last night, when the annual reports were presented. The club was found to be financially sound. The officers elected were: President, Campbell Sweeney, (re-elected); First Vice, W. Pickering; Second Vice, Dr. Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, F. M. Chaldecott; Captain, T. S. C. Saunders. General committee — Messrs. Creery, Campbell, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, Fripp, Deane, Townley, Coleman and Laurenson. Mr. C G. Johnson announced at the close of the meeting that Mr. McIvor Campbell had won the bat for the best average, and he was again presented with a bat for the highest average in this, the fourth year of the club's existence.

THE GUN.

FOR THE H. P. CO. MEDAL.

The sixth shoot of the Union gun club for the Hamilton Powder Co. silver medal was contested under most disadvantageous circumstances at Macaulay Point on Friday morning, the best scores obtained being as below:

C. W. Minor —11101-11111-11111-10110-11110—21
11111-11110-11111-01110-11110—20
— 41

F. H. Hewlings—10111 10101-11111-11111-11011—21
01111-00111-11111 10110 10111—19
— 40

J. C. Maclure—11001-11110-11111-11110-11010—19
11111-11101-11111-11011-10101—21
— 40

F. S. Maclure—01010-11010-11110-11011-11111—18
11011-11101-11101-11111-11110—21
— 39

THE VICTORIA'S PROGRAMME.

Despite the cold and windy weather there was a good turn-out of members of the V. G.C. at the Driving Park when the shooting commenced on Friday at 10 a.m. The first match, for the H. P. Co.'s silver medal, was shot on twenty-five Blue Rocks, rapid firing system, the wind all the while blowing a gale and making the shooting difficult and uncertain. W. Henly and R. Jackson tied on nineteen, and in the shoot-off Mr. Henly scored four and Mr. Jackson three out of five, the medal thus going to Mr. Henly.

After the adjournment for lunch the second match was contested. This was for the Routledge cup and was the most interesting item on the programme of events. The weather had moderated somewhat and in consequence much better scores were made than in the opening match. Appended is the score out of a possible twenty-five—five traps—Blue Rocks:

W. Bickford	23
H. N Short	22
W. H. Adams	21
O. Weiler	21
E. Grigg	20
R. Jackson	19
W. Henly	16
T. C. Smith	15
J. Switzer	15

The third and last event was shot off shortly after. This was for the H. P. Co. silver medal and cash prizes divided into three classes; 25 Blue Rocks; five traps, rapid firing. Below is given the score:

FIRST CLASS.

H. N. Short	23
W. H. Adams	22
R. Jackson	19
O. Weiler	19
W. Bickford	12

*Divided third prize.

SECOND CLASS.

E. Grigg	20
*W. Henly	19
*P. C. Smith	19
*J. Switzer	19
C. McClusky	13

* Divided second and third prizes.

THIRD CLASS.

E. J. Wall	19
*G. Wynne	15
*F. Norris	15
A. Dollery	14
H. Clay	13
J. Monk	13
W. White	12
C. Weiler	10
H. Porter	8

* Divided second and third prizes.

All ties were divided in the last event as the weather was getting bad; it commenced to rain heavily. On a whole, the tournament was a great success, and the shooting was unusually good, all disadvantages considered.

TO OPEN THE SEASON.

NANAIMO, April 1.—(Special)—The Nanaimo Gun Club holds its first match of the season on Easter Monday.

TUG-OF-WAR.

TO-MORROW'S TOURNAMENT.

The much discussed tug-of-war tournament in aid of St. Mark's church, Boleskine road, will open at 7 p.m. sharp to-morrow, at the Market hall. The Scotch team from Vancouver having expressed a desire to come over a wire was dispatched yesterday morning inviting them to enter. For their convenience and for the convenience of three other teams from the city the time of entrance has been extended to 6 o'clock to-morrow evening. The Firemen and Nymphe had entered at 6 o'clock yesterday, and three other teams are certain to take part. The challenge of the Frenchmen has been accepted by St. Mark's congregation under the conditions that they may choose half their men from another parish. The firemen will give a most interesting drill, showing all their evolutions in extinguishing a fire. The brass band of the Athletic Society will play throughout the evening, and a pleasant promenade concert will be given. On the whole a delightful entertainment is promised at the moderate entrance fee of twenty-five cents.

HERE AND THERE.

The Victoria Jockey Club have their posters out already for the spring meeting. They are from the COLONIST presses, and look well.

Their was no football match between the Victorians and Albions Friday, owing to rain.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Col. Prior Advocates Pensioning Public Officials—Representation of the District of Vancouver.

The Canned Goods Act—The Application to British Columbia—"Colonist" Labels.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—Col. Prior rendered splendid service to the permanent military forces of Canada to-day by calling attention to the desirability of providing a system of pensions for them. He referred to the fact that the permanent force was the training school for the militia, and claimed that inasmuch as the Northwest Mounted Police had such a pension scheme the military forces ought at least to be placed on a par with the police. He quoted the pension allowances of the Imperial services and the United States army, and showed that although Canadian officers received no pensions they were paid less than either of the other forces. He claimed that it was no more than justice to the Canadian force that they should be placed on the pension list. He had no particular scheme to propound, but he felt satisfied that the Government and the Major-General would be able to satisfactorily arrange the matter. He thought the Government ought to remove this gross injustice to the force which in the event of trouble would have to be at the very front. Col. Prior made a strong and sympathetic appeal for justice to the permanent forces. Mr. Patterson, minister of militia, was not present in the House when the matter came up, and accordingly the ex-Minister, Sir A. P. Caron, replied. He frankly admitted that he was in favor of the institution of a pension scheme. While Minister of Militia he had drafted a bill with that object in view but had not been able to present it to Parliament. He thought that no stone should be left unturned to improve the efficiency of the force. There was no difference between the Northwest Mounted Police and the permanent force, so far as their duties which had to be performed, and as pensions had been granted in the one case, there was no just ground why pensions should not be given in the other. He was only expressing his individual opinion on the matter. There was no likelihood of putting the bill through this year, but he hoped that next session Col. Prior would bring the matter before the House and be successful in his proposals.

On two different occasions Hon. T. R. McInnes has called attention in the Senate to the vacancy in the representation of Vancouver district caused by the death of Mr. Gordon. One or two of his brother Senators have twitted him on the subject, Mr. Kaulbach being desirous of knowing whether Senator McInnes intended to contest the constituency, otherwise, he claimed, it was an unusual thing for a member of the Upper House to interest himself in such a matter. Mr. McInnes admitted that it was an unusual thing to bring a question of this kind up in the Senate, but as it was one of public policy he did not consider it was irregular. During the whole of this session the district of Vancouver had been unrepresented through Mr. Gordon's illness and lamented death, and it was for this reason that he was anxious to know if the writ had been issued. Mr. Bowell, in answering the question, said that the writ had not been issued, and, even if it had been, considering the extent of territory, it would have been impossible to have an election in time to enable the new representative, whoever he might be, to attend this session of Parliament.

Judging from the telegrams which have been received here, much interest must have been aroused in British Columbia respecting the Government's measure to amend the Canned Goods Act. It may be stated that in the Senate, where the measure has gone through, all was not plain sailing. Hon. Mr. Prowse, from Prince Edward island, made a vigorous kick against the branding of the year of packing on the cans. He said that it would entail a very great expense on the lobster packers and necessarily the salmon canners, without accomplishing any good result, inasmuch as any labels so prepared for the use of the packers would be valueless if not all used in the year they are dated. In some seasons lobster packing was almost a failure, because the lobsters could not be had. In a case of that kind a large stock of labels would have to be carried over to the following year, and would be useless if dated. With regard to the proposal that the year should be put on with a separate label or else stamped on, Mr. Prowse regarded this as likely to lead to a very considerable tax on the packers. He did not see what use or benefit the public would derive from a regulation of this kind. In a successful season, a factory would pack from 100,000 to 150,000 cans of lobsters, and that many impressions which would have to be made to put on the date, would mean a considerable delay, as well as a large expenditure. In these observations Mr. Macdonald, P. E. I. also concurred.

Hon. Mr. Bowell stated the reasons why the Government had introduced the bill. He said that while visiting the lobster canning factories in P. E. I. a few years ago, he saw the very best lobsters being packed, and Yankee labels being put on the packages. He asked the packer why he did so, adding "the time will soon come when you will be prevented from doing that." The man answered that the factory belonged to Americans, and that the goods sold better with the word "Boston" on them than with the words "Prince Edward Island." The bill would not go into operation until August 1st, so that the canneries would be able to work off their labels this year.

Hon. Mr. McInnes came to the aid of the British Columbia canning business. He said a larger quantity of fish was put up in British Columbia than in all the other provinces put together. The British Columbia canneries got their labels manufactured in England, and those labels were so glossed that he feared a rubber stamp or anything of that kind would not make a sufficient impression on them to retain the dates for any length of time. That was one difficulty he saw in the way. If it were ordinary paper and they could be stamped with an ordinary rubber stamp, he did not think any particular hardship would be entailed on the canners, but as they carried a very large stock from one year to another a large portion of the stock would be practically useless under this legislation, because in the salmon canning business, as in the lobster business, it was only about one year in four that there was a large run of salmon in British Columbia, when the canning establishments were taxed to their full extent. Canned fruit, fish or meat, in fact anything that had been canned, was just as good half a dozen years after packing as the very next year or next month, providing the atmosphere was entirely excluded from the contents of the can. Such being the case he hoped that the Government would not impose any unnecessary expense on those engaged in that very important industry in British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Bowell promptly called attention to the fact that all the labels used by the canners in Canada were not printed in England. Senator McInnes was incorrect in his statement in regard to British Columbia, as he (Mr. Bowell) knew from personal observations. There was a very large establishment (referring to the COLONIST printing office) in the city of Victoria that had grown up under the influence of the National Policy, an establishment which made a great deal of money out of the printing of these labels for the Dominion. The labels were printed there by hundreds of thousands. He was in the establishment, and saw the whole operation. He saw the labels from this office two or three hundred miles north of Victoria last fall when visiting some canneries, and he was glad to know that these labels were of as good a character as those which are imported. The bill finally passed the Senate as already telegraphed you, but before this reaches Victoria, changes will have been made in the provisions by the Commons to meet the views of the British Columbia canners.

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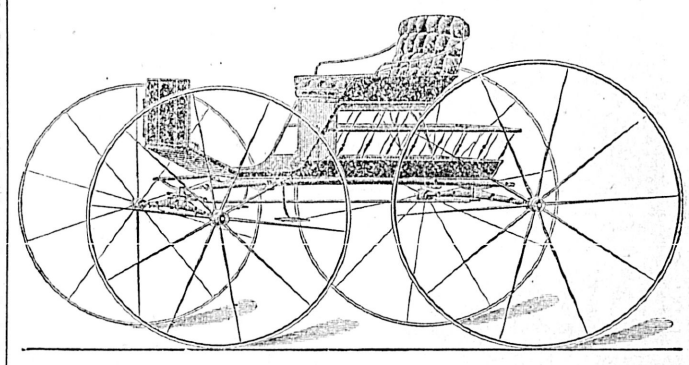

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court, Victoria, against the goods and chattels of Joseph Phoenix of 39 Store street, Victoria, merchant, at the suit of F. O. Davidge & Co., commission merchants of Government street, Victoria and to me directed and delivered, I have seized a quantity of coal consisting of 29 sacks, 20 sacks nut ditto, a lot of unscreened ditto, a lot of slack ditto at coal yard a lot of slack ditto at Porter's wharf, lot of wood, small cart, long ditto, wagon, buggy top, 4 sets harness (more or less), 3 horses, and other articles. Sale on Wednesday, the 5th April, ensuing at the coal headquarters, Store street, at 11 o'clock, a.m. Terms of sale cash. J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff. ap4-3t

—C. P. N. CO., L'TD.—

STEAMER "DANUBE" (Meyer, Master)

Will leave from Rithet's Inner Wharf for SKIDEGATE AND WAY PORTS MONDAY, APRIL 3RD, AT 6 O'CLOCK P.M.

For freight or passage, apply at office of Company, 61 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

The Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time, without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager. ap2-td